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January, 1853.

3	From,	L. B. Longacre, Engraver U.S. Mint 3	Report of dies prepared in 1852: refers to an explanation in corresponding statement last year
4	From,	Jos. R. Curtis, Washington 1	Encloses copy of speech by Senator Gwin on Assay Office, Cal. attacking also direction of the Mint. Asks as to Mint Report on Friends of Assay Office issues.
4	From,	Hon. J. R. Chandler Washington 3	Questions as to capacity of Mint.
"	To,	The Same	In reply.
6	From,	The Same	Asks for bill to establish a Mint Agency in New York.
"	To,	The Same	Enclosing the above.
7	From,	Hon. Ed. Everett Sec. of State, Washington 1	Ack. mine of 8 & 28 ult. relative to a deposit by Consul Glover
8	From,	Hon. Thomas Corwin Secy of the Treasy Washington 7	Enclosing a resolution from the Senate, on Mint questions, to which he desires me to afford the requisite information.

8	From,	Hon. J. R. Chandler Washington	Ack^g^ mine of 6th
10	To,	Hon. Thos. Corwin Sec. of Treasy Washington	Ack^g^ his of 7th. My reply would be forwarded at the earliest moment.
11	To,	Powers & Weightman Philad^a^	As to the supply of acid to be furnished by them.
"	From,	W. L. Hodge, Asst. Sec^y^ Washington	Asks for coinage of 1852 with estimate for branches.
"	To,	The Same	In reply
"	To,	Hon. Thos. Corwin Sec. of Treasy Washington	Recommending appointment of assistant Coiner (filed with letter of 28 Dec. last)
13	To,	The Same	Enclosing treasurer's account of three cents sent to Depositaries and ask for the necessary transfer drafts.
15	From,	Marley & McCord Phil^a^ 14	Relative to their loss on the contract with the Mint for furnishing coal

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13	From,	Powers & Knightman Philad. 12	In reply to mine of 11th in regard to acid, presenting their grievances therein.
17	To, + From,	The Same	In reply to the above. (This rply filed herewith)
"	To,	Hon. Thomas Corwin Secy of the Treasy Washington	Presenting full information & documents to serve as a reply to the resolution of the Senate sent in his recd. 8th
"	From	J. G. Booth. Co Director of the Mint	
19	From,	C. A. Huggins Bethany NY 17	Relative to a deposit for him by Adams & Co (ans.)
"	To,	L. B. Longacre, Engraver of Mint	Ackn. his of 3d. Refer to "explanation" therein alluded to.- Ask answer promised in his of Sept 24 last.
21	To,	Hon. Thos Corwin Sec. of Treasy Washington	Requesting appointment of Commissioners of assay for meeting of 14th prox.
23	From,	L. B. Longacre Engraver &c.	In reply to mine recorded 19th.
25	From,	Secy of Treasy 24	Asking for a copy of my report of on Mr McCulloch's zinc process.

January, 1853

25	From,	Thompson Hankey, jr Bk of England 6 Jan 1853	Relative to indium in U.S. coin. Letter from Sir J. Herschel, Master of the Mint
"	From,	Secy of Treasury 24	In reply to mine of 29 ult: relative to issues of refined gold in disks: presents an objection that the value should be stated.
"	From,	The Same 23	Requests copies of papers to which I make reference in my report of July 13 ult: on charges against Mr. Peale.
26	To,	Doyle & Dotter Reading	Ordering some floor castings for the Mint.
27	To,	Sec. of Treasury.	Relative to payment for silver parted; asking leave to change our practice.
"	To,	The Same	Presenting reasons why the value of refined gold cannot be stated: in reply to his rec. 25th.
"	To,	The Same	Enclosing copy of my report on Mr. Pollock's proposal, requested in his rec? 25th.

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27	From,	Sec. of Treasury 26	As to the bonds to be given by the proposed assistants to the U. S. R. C. G. & A.
"	To,	The Same	In reply, presenting objections to the amounts suggested.
28	To,	Hon. Ed. Everett Sec. of State	Enclosing some coins which he is requested to forward thro the Amr. Minister in Paris, to Mr Delcuil, to aid in constructing our adjusting machine.
31	From,	The Same 29	That the coins have been forwarded.
29	To,	The President	Annual Report of Deposits & Tonnage, for 1852

February, 1853

1 ✓	From,	Sec. of Treasury Jan 31	In reply to mine of 27 as to payment for silver parted declines to give instructions till the action of Congress relative to silver coins is ascertained
11 ✓	From,	The Same 31	Approves of my views as to omitting value on nights refined gold.
4 ✓	From,	A. M. Pallade Reading Pa 2	Relative to his bill against the Mint for legal services.
5 ✓	From,	S. B. Longacre Engraver 5	Relative to the proper organization of his office (See 19 Jan.)
8 ✓	From,	Sec. of Treasury 7	That Messrs R. M. T. Hunter & Jas. A. Seddon of Senate, and F. W. Stanton & Jas. Brooks of the House, with Prof. J. D. Dana & Dr J. R. Chilton, are appointed Commissioners of Assay.
10 ✓	To,	Judge Kane, Wm Ashmead, Wm Lewis } Phil	Notifying them of the annual assay.

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10	From,	Sec. of Treasury "	Approving of payment of bill to Messrs Pallade for legal services.
12	From,	The Same "	That R. Brodhead of Senate C. L. Denham of the House, & A. A. Muhlenberg of Pa. with Rep. Henry have been also designated as Commr. of Agency (see 8)
15	From,	The Same 14	In reply to mine of 31 Dec last does not approve of any attempt by Government to purchase silver directly in Mexico.
"	To,	The Same	Reporting the results of the annual assay held yesterday at the Mint.
17	From,	J. P. Morris & Co Phil	Declining to make a bid for furnishing a coining press.
		Bancroft & Sellers	Ditto
"	From,	J. W. Allnutt Esq. Baltimore 16	An inquiry as to procuring silver coins under the late bill. — Reply enclosed. —
"	From,	Greenway & Co Balt. 16	An offer of silver for sale — to reply make an offer for the same

February 1853.

18	From,	Secy of Treasury Washington 17	Relative to time of operation of new silver coinage bill. – Of the price to be paid for silver. –
"	From,	Corning & Co. Newyork 17	Offers Mex: dollars in N.O. at 5½ p.c. In reply declining
19	To,	Secy of Treasury	Relative to the proper value of silver coin. – amendments proposed to the silver bill.
20	From,	L. W. Allnutt, Capt. Baltimore 19	Respecting silver. – Asks for 3 cents.
21	From,	A. D. Edgerton M.C. Washgtn 20	Question as whether a certain deposit had been made.
22	To,	Jas. B. Longacre Mint Engraver	Requesting suggestions as to change of devices under the law relative to silver coins.
"	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Asking an addition to our appropriation in view of deficiency of means from the 3 cent coinage.

February 1853.

22	To, Chas. B. Longacre Mint Engraver	In reply to his of 5th. relative to the organization of his department: accord to his general views, and ask a detailed plan.
25	From, W. E. DuBois, Asst Assayer 24	Suggesting an increase of pay to Messrs. Mason & Hare, employés of his department. Reply enclosed.
26	To, Secy of Treasury Washington	Proposing a tariff for the purchase of silver for coinage by the Mint, and asking leave to publish the same.
28	To, Neall & Matthews Phila	Respecting the chasers purchased of him. Also as to the engine ordered.

March 1853.

1	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington 1	By telegraph, requests an official nomination of the assistants heretofore recommended by me
"	To,	The Same	Nominating Messrs. Mason, Hall & Taylor.
2	From,	L. W. Allnutt, Cash Baltimore 1	As to means of procuring gold dollars. Reply enclosed
"	From,	C. B. Longacre Mint Engraver 28	Suggestions as to the devices for new silver coins.
3	To,	The Same	Questions as to the time requisite for the proposed changes.
"	From,	Jos. R. Chandler Washington	Respecting the bill passed for a Newyork Agency Office. Reply enclosed.
5	From,	C. B. Longacre Mint Engraver 4	Stating probable time of changes proposed in devices of silver coin.
"	From,	The Same	As to the organization of his office.

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7	To,	Crocker, Orr & Co Taunton	Order for copper planchets.
"	To,	Chas. B. Longacre Engraver	Categorical questions as to the time requisite for changing the devices of silver coin. Requests details of a reorganization of his office
8	From,	The Same,	Definite replies as to the time for the devices.
9	From,	A. S. Abell & Co Balt. Sun Office	Question as to gold dollar coinage. Reply enclosed.
10	To,	Edwd Stabler Sandy Springs Md.	Asking whether he could give his services to the Mint
"	From,	E. F. Norton & Co Harley & McCord	Bids for coal.
12	To,	Hon. Jas Guthrie, Secy of Treasy Washington	Respecting purchase of silver for new coinage. Also as to the necessary change of devices.
"	From,	Chas. W. Allnutt, Cashr Baltimore "	asks as to purchase silver for gold in new coinage. Reply that a definite answer cannot be forwarded till instructions

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15 ✓	To,	Hon. Jas. Guthrie Sec. of Treasury Washington	As to the proper mode of paying for Silver in gold. As to Seigniorage. Request instructions.
16 ✓	To,	E. S. Sandford, (Adams & Co) Phila.	In reply to a verbal inquiry state time at which silver & seigniorage bills go into effect.
19 ✓	From,	Edw. Stabler Sandy Springs Md. 16	Replies to mine of the 10th that he will be unable to visit the Mint.
21 ✓	From,	E. Morrison & Co New York 19	Questions as to silver & transportation Answer enclosed.
23 ✓	To,	Jas. Guthrie, Sec. Treasy Washington	Requisition for Mint Expenses; viz. Salaries 5,250 Wages 12,500 Incidentals 6,250 Ores & coins 300 24,300
" ✓	To,	Sec. of Treasy	Urging his attention to my letters of the 12th & 15th.

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24 ✓	From, Drexel & Co. Phila. 24	Questions as to silver & operation of the new bill
" ✓	To, The Same	In reply.
" ✓	From, Greenway & Co Baltimore 22	Of same tenor
" ✓	From, B. W. Campbell, Cash Ellicotts Mills 22	Of same tenor.
25 ✓	From, Jas. Harvey Baltimore 24	Of same tenor.
" ✓	From, Josiah Lee & Co. Baltimore 24	Offers $3000 American silver for coinage under new law.
" ✓	From, B. Berend & Co Newyork 24	Offers $100,000 ounces of American Coin at 1.22 per oz.
" ✓	To, Jas. Harvey, Cash. Baltimore	In answer to their letters above recorded.
✓	Greenway & Co, Do.	
" ✓	B. W. Campbell Ellicotts Mills	

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25 √	To,	Isaac Lee & Co. Baltimore	Ack'g receipt of their silver, & that it would remain in our vaults until we were ready to purchase.
" √	To,	B. Berend & Co Newyork	Declining their offer of silver; that we will give $1.21 per oz.
26 √	From,	R. G. Washington Asst. Sec'y of Treas'y Washington 25	Requesting the return of two letters mailed to Director without opening them.
" √	To,	Sec. of Treasury Washington	Returning above letters. — Of fixing a Mint price for Silver. — Of employing an agent to purchase.
28 √	To,	Treas'r, Assay'r, & M. & R. U.S. Mint	Instructing an allowance on the weight after melting of gold dust equivalent to the gain from sweep in deposit melting. after ap. 1st
29 √	From,	W. R. Hunter, Cashier P. Savannah 23	As to procuring silver under new law. Answer enclosed.

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29 ✓	From, F. W. Davis, Cash. Poughkeepsie 25	Of same letter. Answered cloud.
31 ✓	From, Livingston, Wells & Co Newyork 30	That a package to their care, for Mint, requires a Treasury order for its delivery unopened & free.
" ✓	To, Sec. of Treasury Washington	Stating that above package is an assay apparatus for the Mint, & requesting the order.
" ✓	To, The Same	Enclosing specimen quarter dollars of the new coinage & asking his approval to the same. – Call his attention to the law in regard to manufacture of bars, state our intentions in relation thereto, and ask his instruction in regard to the price to be charged, giving the necessary data for a basis. – That I have ordered changes in our forms to meet changes under late laws, without consulting the Department in view of shortness of time. – Have also fixed the prices & terms of payment for silver conformably to mine of 12th.

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31	To,	Edwd C. Dale, Treas. U.S. Mint	With reference to purchase of silver under new silver bill. – Present sundry recommendations thereupon & the form of a Mint Circular (to which he acceded).
"	From,	Wetmore, Robert & Co Newyork 29	Questions as to procuring silver. Reply enclosed.
"		Quarterly Count of Money	Memorandum filed

April 1853

2 ✓	From,	B. Berend & Co. Newyork 1	Questions on new silver law. Ans. enclosed
" ✓	From,	M. P. Scott Inst. N. Ky Kentucky Lexington	Same tenor. And answer enclosed
" ✓	From,	T. B. Cutter, Cash. Baltimore 31	Same tenor & reply enclosed
4 ✓	From,	Sec. of Treasury 2	That authority has been given to the Collector at N.Y. to comply with my request of the 31st ult.
5 ✓	To,	The Same	Relative to an increase of bullion fund to meet purchases of silver. Recommending that the payment of freight on 3 cents be discontinued. Of my instructions relative to silver in good
6	From,	The Same	Approving devices for new silver; also mode of preparing a tariff for fine bars, & prices for silver purchased.
8 ✓	From,	The Same	Advises draft in favor of bullion fund for $522,564.16. Discontinue freight on 3c pieces, & pay for silver parted as I suggest.

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9 ✓	To, The Treasurer of the Mint	Instructions in regard to the time of payment of deposits from the receipt of the Assay Report.
"	To, The Public	Notice of discontinuance of freight on 3 cents, & of temporary suspension of coinage.
" ✓	To, Sec. of Treasury	Requesting, for reasons stated at length, a draft in favor of our bullion fund for $700,000 Note. The draft was sent as requested.
13	Hon. Th. M. Pettit Director.	Dr. Eckert having resigned his office of Director, Judge Pettit this day succeeds him, & enters on his duties. His commission was presented, with a certificate thereon endorsed that his oath office had been taken before Hon. J. K. Kane, U.S. Dist. Court, on 11 Ap. 1853.
" ✓	Receipts	Filed of this date the receipts for moneys delivered up by Dr. Eckert on resigning office.

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14 ✓	From,	Lowell, Ramsdell & Co Newburgh N. Y. 12	Relative to procuring Silver. Answer enclosed.
" ✓	To,	Sec. of Treasury Washington	Enclosing Treas. bill for remittances of three cents, & requesting issue of transfer drafts.
" ✓	From,	D. Leavitt, Prest. Am. Exch. Bank Newyork 13	Questions in regard to operation of late laws as to seigniorage & bar manufacture; also as to silver parted.
" ✓	To,	The Same	A reply at length.
" ✓	From,	Nathan Wilson P.M. Lawrence, Mass. 12	As to procuring Silver.— Reply enclosed.
15 ✓	From,	Th. A. Atkinson Pres. Danville Va. "	Questions bearing on a sale of silver to the Mint. Answer enclosed.
"	From,	Treas. of the Mint 15	Representations as to the necessity of some temporary clerk hire in his office.
" ✓	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Enclosing the above & urging his approval to the temporary engagement of a clerk by the Treasury.

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15	From,	Robert Adams, jr Philadr. 14	A proposal for furnishing coal to the Mint.
16	To,	Warley & Wood Phila	Requesting a visit on the subject of the supply of coal to the Mint.
"	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington 14	Refers to Director's letter of 9th & to the $700,000 increase consequently made to the bullion fund. Suggests his willingness to make a still further increase, for Silver purchases.
"	To,	The Same	That our bullion fund is, for the present, quite sufficient.
18	From,	Maher & Landis Phila	A proposal to furnish coal. – Reply that we were already under binding engagements.
19	From,	T. B. Satterthwaite, Pr. Newyork 18	Advising of a robbery of bullion, & describing bars, in case of attempt to deposit at the Mint. – Reply enclosed.
"	From,	Davis, Brooks & Co. Newyork	Of same tenor, & Reply enclosed.

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19	To,	The Public	Circular as to the issue of gold bars.
20	From,	Sec. of Treasury	Requests a specimen of annular gold dollar, & refers the mipinment of gold dollar to my consideration. Asks design for $3.- piece.
"	To,	The Same	Enclosing a silver specimen, none of gold being on hand. Refer to his mechanical difficulties & suggest an increase in diameter of present dollar. Design for $3. piece will be prepared.
"	To,	Lacot Barker New Orleans	In reply to a letter to Treas. offering silver for sale, refer him to N. O. Mint.
"	From,	Warley & W. Cord Philad.	Offering coal at $4.40. This offer accepted in answer enclosed. (N. B. Bids for coal filed with this letter.
"	To,	Sec. of Treasury Washington	Asking that Ass. Treas. may be authorized to buy silver at his counter, in small lots, as paid out for silver parted.
22	To,	The Public	Suspending visits to the Mint from the 25th inst.

22 √	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington 21	Referring to the law establishing Assay Office at New York asks my views thereupon. Also as to distribution of Silver coins under 4th section of Silver bill.
23 √	To,	The Same	Replying at length as to the organization of Assay Office. Pray an indulgence of time in presenting regulations as to distribution of Silver. For reasons stated.
25 √	From,	The Same 22	Approves of purchases of silver in Ass.t Treas.y as desired in minr of 20th. Requests another specimen annular dollar
" √	To,	The Same	Enclosing the dollar requested
" √	To,	The Republic Washington	Discontinuing the paper
" √	To,	The Union Washington	Ordering the Daily Union.

April, 1853

26	To,	Sec. of Treasury Washington	Statement of deposits & coinage 1st quarter 1853; also other statistics.
28	From,	Maj. G. A. Crosman Shelah 27	Respecting the means of procuring a supply of silver coin: Answer enclosed.
29	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington 27	Acknowledges annular dollar. Asks if the coin is legal
"	To,	The Same	That in my judgment the coin could not be made in conformity with the legal devices.
30	From,	Josiah Lee & Co Baltimore 29	Advising of some silver & requesting us to return receipt by mail. — Answer that receipt had been del.d to Adams & Co & declining to return receipts.

May 1853

2 ✓	From,	B. Berend & Co New York 30 ap	Respecting a report on their deposit. Ans^d by R. P. – giving result of reassay, also of assay of slips sent by them (no copy kept)
"	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington 30	Respecting the possibility of impressing the legal device on an annular dollar. Requests early attention to the subject
"	To,	The Same	That the Engraver will give his attention to the subject.
4	From,	Isaac Barker, New Orleans 27	Respecting some Silver which he wishes to dispose of to B. Mint N. O. (See 20 Apr.) Reply enclosed
6	From,	Worley & Mr. Lord Phil^a	Contract for coal. Ans^r that it ~~should~~ have been dated 20th April. Filed with letters of 20th
" ✓	From,	S. D. Mitchell Post Rogersville, Tenn	Question as to the Sovereign. Ans^r enclosed

9 ✓	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington,	Respecting devices on annular dollar. Questions in reference to amount of silver coined, purchased & probably to be received.
11 ✓	To,	The Same	In reply to the above letter
" ✓	From,	C. A. Zeitz Newyork,	Requests a position in the proposed assay office at Newyork.
13 ✓	To,	Maj. G. H. Crossman Quartr Master Philad.	Stating that we have use for the Mint vault now in his occupancy.
" ✓	From,	Jas. Guthrie, Sec. of Treasury Washington 12	Asking that Mr Patterson of the Mint may be allowed to visit Washington, to be conferred with in regard to the Assay Office.
"	To,	The Same	From Mr Patterson, in reply, that having consulted with the Director he will call on the Secretary on Monday next 16th
18 ✓	From,	Adams & Co. Newyork 16	Requesting that the value may be stamped instead of labelled on bars.

May, 1854

18	From, Sec. of Treasury Washington	17	Requesting some experiments on refining to be tried at the Mint on process of Mr Booth, & also by sulphuric. Asks that inquiries may be made as to furnishing acid in California.
19	To, Sec. of Treasury		(From Mr Patterson) Requesting that Mr Peale may be allowed to accompany him to New York on the business of examining proposed assay office.
23	From, Sec. of Treasury	21	That the Mint practice in disposing of scrap has been excepted to by Insp. Mr Cullen late M.R., and asking an explanation.
"	From, The Same	20	Authorising Mr Peale to accompany Mr Patterson to New York, on the business of locating the assay office.
"	From, T. M. Pettit, Director Phila.		To Mr R. Patterson, Director's clerk, requesting him to act as Director during the Director's absence on ap. of sickness. See Sect. 4 Act Jan. 18, 1837.

May, 1853.

23 ✓	To,	Sec. of Treasury	By T. M. Pettit, Auditor, enclosing a copy of the above appointment, and requesting his approval of the same.
24 ✓	From,	Maher & Landis	(See B. M.)
" ✓	From,	Sec. of Treasury	Approving appointment of Robert Patterson as Acting Director. 24
28 ✓	To,	Sec. of Treasury	In reply to his rec.d 23, & presenting a full explanation of the Mint practice relative to the disposal of scrap.
31 ✓	From,	Hon. W. L. Marcy Sec. of State Washington 30	Enclosing some copper coins of Roman Empire found in the ruins of old Panama. Asks a report on them from the Mint.
"	To,	The Same	That the coins are what they are represented, but among the least esteemed antiques. Report some possible explanations of their being found in Panama.
" ✓	To,	The Public	Notice that Labels will hereafter be omitted on the fine bars: the value to be stamped.

May 1853:

31	Thos. McKean Pettit Director.	The Director of the Mint died on Monday evening 30th of May at 7½ P.M. He had been but a few weeks in office, having entered on his duties April 13th ult.
"	To, Sec. of Treasury	Announcing the above, & stating that R. Patterson would continue to act under his appointment of 23d. inst., in performing the ordinary business of the Directors Office.
"	From, Sec. of Treasury 30	Relative to the importance of a supply of small silver to the Asst. Treas. & Depositaries.
"	Count of Moneys in the Mint & Asst. Treas.	Made this day on transfer of funds from E. C. Dale to Dan'l Sturgeon newly appointed Treas.

June 1853

1 V	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Announcing that Dan'l Sturgeon had entered on his office of Treas., and stating the balances transferred.
2 V	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Respecting the transmission of silver to depositaries. Suggest more definite instructions to meet Treas. responsibility.
3 V	From,	Jas. C. Booth, M.R. U. S. Mint	Complaint of the conduct of Yearsley, employed as master for the Mint.
4		Jas. Ross Snowden Director	Col. Jas. Ross Snowden this day assumes the office of Director of the Mint.
" V	To,	W. L. Marcy Sec. of State	From the Director, acknowledging the receipt of his commission, & his entry on the duties of his office.
" V	To,	Hon. Jas. Guthrie, Sec. of Treasy	Announcing the entry by Col. Snowden on the duties of the Directorship. Enclosing a copy of his oath of office.
" V	From,	The Sec. of Treasy. Washington 4	Instructions relative to the distribution of Silver to depositaries, in reply to letter of 2d

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6 ✓	To, Sec. of Treasury	That silver coins will be distributed conformably to his instructions.
" ✓	From, Robert Patterson Director Mint.	Presenting his resignation of the office of Clerk to the Director, to take effect on the appointment of his successor.
8 ✓	From, Paul S. Wheeler Newport N. H	Inquiry as to procuring silver coin. Answer enclosed.
9 ✓	To, Sec. of Treasury	Announcing the distribution of silver to certain depositaries.
11 ✓	From, E. Morrison & Co New York 9	Asking for information as to Mint value of coins. (Refer to Eckfeldt & DuBois's Coin work)
21 ✓	From, A. W. Sollitz New York 20	Inquiring as to price of Mex. dollars &c. Ans. sending circular of the Mint.
24 ✓	From, Wm Smith Phila.	Complaining of injury to his tree box by Mint wagon. (Repaired the injury)
23 ✓	From, F. Peale & C. Conner	Relative to Miss Neysham.

June 1853

24	To, Sec. of Treasury	Enclosing for his consideration a proposed new tariff of prices for the purchase of silver.
27	From, Wm. Bostwick, Cashr. Great Barrington Ms.	Enclosing draft of $2000 to purchase good silver coin (Reply that such a transaction not admissible & returning the draft)
"	From, Sec. of Treasury 24	Questions as to capacity of Mints for coinage of silver, as to silver bullion purchased, &c. having in view to settle the propriety of a suggested reduction in tariff of Mint prices for silver.
"	To, The Same	Ack.g the above, a full answer to be prepared. State the progress made relative to the $3. piece, & improved gold dollar.
28	To, The Same	Considering at large the condition of the Mints in relation to silver coinage & purchases, and the proposed revision of the tariff.

June 1853

28 ✓	To, Sec. of Treasury	Ask an increase of $500,000 in gold coins to our bullion fund, presenting the grounds thereof at length.
30 ✓	From, Brown, Shipley & Co Liverpool May 31	Advising of goods shipped to the Mint. Same subject.
✓	Edwards, Sanford & Co. N. York	
" ✓	To, Sec. of Treasury	Asking that the above goods may be passed free of duty, and without being opened.
" ✓	To, Sec. of Treasury	Nominating Henry R. Linderman as Directors Clerk in place of R. Patterson, resigned (See 6th)
"	Count of Moneys	Mem. of Count in Mint & Assistant Treasury.

July 1853.

1	From,	Blake & Johnson Waterbury Conn 29	Calling attention to their manufacture of cast steel rolls.
4	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington 2	In reply to mine of 30 ult. that the necessary instructions to Collectors have been issued.
"	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington 2	In reply to mine of 28 ult: relative to tariff for silver: proposing conditions on purchases at N.O.
"	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington 2	In reply to mine of the 28 advises of draft of $500,000 on Agt. for N.Y., not to be bought on in coin, but to meet deposits presented for payment in that city.
5	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Relative to the tariff for Silver, and the conditions imposed at N.O.
"	To,	Blake & Johnson Waterbury, Conn	Asking price of cast steel rolls.
5	To,	Edwards, Sanford & Co Newyork	In reference to articles imported for the Mint. See 30 ult.
6	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington 5	Approving nomination of Henry R. Linderman as Director's Clerk (See 30 ult.

July, 1853.

6 ✓	From, Sec. of Treasury Washington	Asks if the Treas. of the US can be supplied with small coin.
" ✓	To, The Same	Reply in the affirmative.
8 ✓	From, The Same	Inquires into the qualifications of Albert Stuart, of Phil: for Engraver of the Mint.
" ✓	To, The Same	That I will institute necessary inquiries as to Mr. S.; request him to suspend action till I shall have an opportunity to express some views relative to the Engravership.
9 ✓	From, Geo. A. Scheyf Newport	Asks some questions as to weight & fineness of our coins.
" ✓	To, The Same	In reply.
" ✓	From, Blake & Johnson Waterbury Conn.	In reply to mine of 5th. relative to rolls.
19 ✓	To, Sec. of Treasury Washington	Reply to his recd. 8th. relative to Albert Stuart. Present considerations as to means of improving our coinage, particularly the silver, under late act of Congress.

July 1853

20 ✓	From,	Franklin Peale Chief Coiner	His views as to the requisites essential in dies for coining purposes.
21 ✓	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Proposing a new tariff for the silver purchases of the Mint.
" ✓	To,	Blake & Johnson Waterbury, Conn.	Relative to cast steel rolls.
21 ✓	From,	Henry R. Linderman Nesquehoning Pa. 14	Declining director's clerkship. Director's answer enclosed.
" ✓	From,	Blake & Johnson Waterbury, Conn	In reference to cast steel.
22	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington 21	Approves the suggestions in mine of 19th relative to improving the coin.
" ✓	To,	Franklin Peale, Chief Coiner	Asking him to reduce the adjusting force, for reasons stated.
" ✓	From,	The Same	In reply. Stating the number who may be dispensed with, & the principles on which they will be selected.

July, 1853.

22 ✓	To,	Franklin Peale, C. C. & James C. Booth, M. & R. W. S. Mint	State the necessity of increasing the silver coinage and asking their views on the subject.
" ✓	From,	The Same	In reference to the capacity of increase in their respective departments.
25	To,	The Public	A circular in reference to the prices to be paid for Silver.
" ✓	From,	Blake & Johnson Waterbury, Conn. 23	Relative to cast steel rolls.
" ✓	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington 22	Approves the tariff as to silver. States the manner in which payment is to be made in ~~Newyork~~ N. Orleans, by drafts on Newyork.
26	To,	The Same	Ackt. his of 21st as to improving coinage, & encloses the following circular.
" ✓	To,	The Public	A circular asking designs for the coinage.

July, 1853

27 ✓	To, Blake & Johnson Waterbury, Conn	In reference to purchase of cast steel.
30 ✓	To, Sec. of Treasury	Asking leave to suspend the coinage of double eagles & increase the small gold coinage

August, 1853.

3 ✓	To,	Franklin Peale, C. C. & Jas. C. Booth, M of R. U. S. Mint	Relative to the denominations to be coined in gold & silver. The C. C. instructed to suspend the reduction of existing force.
" ✓	From,	Adams & Co	Receipt for 2 zs Australian Gold, to be exhibited at N. Y. Crystal Palace.
4 ✓	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Submitting designs by the Engraver of the Mint, for the proposed 3 dollar piece.
3 ✓	From,	Sec. of Treasury	Reply to mine of 30 relative to denominations of gold coinage
4	To,	Blake & Johnson Waterbury, Conn	Introducing the Chief Coiner, W. Peale, who wishes to examine his cast steel rolls.
5 ✓	To,	Danl. Sturgeon, Treas. U. S. Mint	Instructions ~~to~~ relative to receipt of returned Mint bars & payment for the same.
" ✓	From,	Blake & Johnson Waterbury, Conn	Stating their price for cast steel rolls.
3. ✓	J. B. Myer Baltimore		Enclosing circular conveying information asked-

August, 1853

10 ✓	To,	Dan'l Sturgeon, Treas't, U. S. Mint	Instructing him as to the proportion in which the various denominations of Silver coin shall be paid.
8 ✓	R. H. Carson	Phil	Credit on cent.
" ✓	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Asking a draft in favor of the bullion fund for $700,000 for reasons stated.
10 ✓	From,	Sec. of Treasury "	Asks a statement in reference to Silver purchases, payments & balances available for their disposition at this & N. O. Mint.
11 ✓	From,	Sec. of Treasury "	Informs me that it has been stated the Mint refuses to receive its bars when returned. Asks an explanation.
" ✓	To,	Sec. of Treasury	Inform him that the above statement is not correct, as he will have seen by my letter of 10th.
" ✓	To,	The Same	As to our Silver purchases & payments, in reply to his of rec'd 11th. State my arrangements for an increase of coinage.
12 ✓	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington "	Encloses a slip from newspaper animadverting upon a clerk in the Mint Treasury. Asks me to report on the subject.
	To,	The Same	In reply.

12 ✓	From,	Sec. of Treasury	Announces that a draft is issued in favor of Bullion " fund for $700,000 as requested in mine of the 10th.
" ✓	To,	The Same	Ask his views as to whether the power of appointing clerks to Mint Treasurer lies in the Director.
15 ✓	From,	Sec. of Treasury	Encloses a slip respecting defective coinage of the Aug 12 Mint for my perusal.
" ✓	To,	The Same	Noticing the alligation of the newspaper
16	To,	The Same	By telegraph. "May the Ass. Tr. advance us coin for a few days in exchange for gold bars. Unexpected demands for payment of silver purchases have exhausted our coin. Answer by telegraph". J. R. S., D.
" ✓	From,	Isaac P. Morris Phila	Called in relation to a bill for his boilers. Leaves a letter on the subject from Dr. Eckert late Director.
" ✓	From,	G. W. Hobson Phila	Suggesting a new shape for coin.

August, 1853

17 ✓	From,	David Hoadley, Pres. Duncan, Sherman & Co. Newyork 15	Thanking the clerks for facilitating by extra exertion, the payment of the last arrival of gold.
" ✓	From,	Sec. of Treasury 16	In reply to my telegraph of yesterday, authorises exchange of bars for coin.
"	From,	Same 15	Question as to residence of D. Sturgeon this son.
" ✓	To,	The Same	In reply. Send also some newly printed copies of mint laws.
" ✓	To,	The Same	In acknowledg.t of his relative to exchanging bars for coin with Asst. Treas. Explain the circumstances requiring this, and ask that he may issue a general authority on the subject
" ✓	To,	The Same	Enclosing the bond of W. A. Sturgeon, a clerk in the Mint
19 ✓	From,	B. Berend & Co. Newyork 18	Respecting foreign returns on our assayed bars.
23 ✓	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington 22	Respecting a proposed draft for $300,000. Asks if it can be paid in certain coins designated
" ✓	To,	The Same	Reply in the affirmative.

August, 1853.

23 ✓	From & To/ J. Carruthers Washington	Query as to an assay process, and reply enclosed.
" ✓	From & to/ Greenway & Co Baltimore	As to form of their receipt for gold & of their silver bars. Reply thereto.
26 ✓	From & to/ Sec. of Treasury	Whether $10,000 silver can be spared from Mint, or Bll, NO, for St Louis. Reply thereto.
27 ✓	From & to/ Geo. W. Edelman, Clk, U. S. Mint	Correspondence relative to his compensation as Clerk.
" ✓	From & to/ Sec. of Treasury	Relative to a scarcity of small gold at Balt. Reply that Mint can furnish what is desired.
" ✓	From & to, J. B. Longacre Engraver US Mint	Respecting the organization of his office. Reply, asking him to present a plan.
" ✓	To, Sec. of Treasury Washington	Asking for an additional clerk to the Treas.

August, 1853

29 ✓	From, Sec. of Treasury Washington 27	Authorising delivery of Cal.a gold, in medals, to Adams & Co. for exhibition at World's Fair.
30 ✓	From, The Same 29	Further on same subject
" ✓	From, The Same	Authorises striking of medals for Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association.
" ✓	To, The Same	Stating my objections to the striking of medals in the Mint.
27	~~Master Lawson~~ ~~Commission~~ Phil	

September, 1853

3 ✓	From,	Sec. of Treasury Washington 1	Acknowledges mine of 30 relative to medals, but renews his former instruction on the subject.
" ✓	To,	The Same	Renewing his attention to mine of 27th. asking for an additional Clerk to the Treas.r
5 ✓	From,	Sec. of Treasury 2	Replies to mine of 12 & 27 ult: that appointment of Clerks for Director lies with him, of Treas: with Treas: asks a nomination for new clerk & his compensation. asks how often wastage a/c: are settled & whether they can be made quarterly.
" ✓	To,	The Same	Reply to the above relative to wastage accounts.
6 ✓	To,	The Same	Enclosing nominations by Treas: of Lot. C. Costello as a new Treas: clerk, and of John S. Lungren to succeed G. W. Edelman resigned.
" ✓	To,	The Same	Enclosing official bond of A. R. Linderman, Director's Clerk.

September, 1853

7 ✓	From Sec. of Treasury Washington.	Approving of the nominations of James D. Gilmore, Oscar Lenard, and Martin Kennedy, to be clerks in the Treasurer's office at New Orleans also of the salaries and commencement of service as designated by the Treasurer of Branch Mint New Orl.
" ✓	From. J. M. Patton Dahnolega	forwarding his report for the month of August, & also package. No 8 of coins reserved for annual assay & also a list of the same and a list of the coins contained in package No 7
" ✓	From. Charles. Bienvenu New Orleans	
7	J. R Curtis N York	To address him at N. Y.

September 1853

8	From. A. C. Jones New Orleans ~~August~~ Sept 23th Rec 8 Augt 1853.	Enclosing designs for coins
9	From Thos. J. Nichols Fall River. Sept 7th 1853 Rec 9th	Enquiring the price of spanish silver by the Quantity and forwarded with Circular enclosed
9	From Raymond & Ward, Chicago Sept 3th 1853 Received 9th Sept 1853	wishing to know on what terms they can purchase thirty dollars worth of three cents peices
"	To The Same	Stating that the coinage of three cents peices was suspended on the 9th of April 1853 & that their request could not be complied with

September 1853

9	From Lyman R. Sykes N York Sept 8th 1853 Recd. 9th Sept	Enclosing designs for Silver Coin
"	From J. R. Murray, West Philad.a Sept 6th 1853 Recd 9th	Enclosing designs for Silver Coin
"	To Hon Daniel Sturgeon Treas- United States Mint	Prescribing the arrangement, distribution & duties of clerks and assistants in the Treasurer's Office pursuant to the act of Congress passed Jan 18th 1837
10th	From Hon James Guthrie Sec of T	In relation to the California Branch Mint generally, also to Mr Heuston & assistants

September 1853

10	From Christopher Johnston Balt Receive 10th	Enclosing designs for Silver Coins
10 ✓	To Sec. Treasury Washington	Enclosing the bonds of Messrs Langren & Cotter for the faithful discharge of their duties as clerks in the Mint
12 ✓	From Samuel H. Snell N York. 9th	Asking information & in relation to the designs for the new Silver Coinage
" ✓	From Gay Moon Capt U.S. Revn Service N York 9th	stating that he shall be instructed by the Sec of the Treasury to report to the Director of the Mint the amount of freight he will be able to take on board for San Francisco and the time he will be ready for sea. also stating that no articles can be taken once that the Cutter will not be ready for sea until 15th Oct

September 1839.

13th ✓	To Samuel H. Ewell Esq Norfolk	enclosing Circular in relation to the new devices for the silver coinage of the United States,
13th ✓	To Hon James Guthrie Washington	Stating that reports from the Commanders of the Revenue Cutters Capt Moore Hays and Capt Cornell had been received and from these reports we must look elsewhere for transportation also that the Material for for the coining department will all be ready this week suggesting that they be forwarded without waiting for Mr Houston report also that the freight for San Francisco ought to be secured
" ✓	Dem the Same.	Stating that the Building of a house for the accommodation of the Mint & pay Office has been commenced, & also relating to the machinery for which is to be manufactured in Philad & also in relation to the appointment of Drs Torrey & Gibbs &c.

September 1833

131	To Dr John Toney N York	Stating that I will be happy to see him in [illegible] City & will afford him every facility to become acquainted with our Methods of performing the duties, which are assigned you
"	To Dr Patrick Cobb N York Agency Office	Same as above
"	To Capt Moor " US Revenue Service N Y	acknowledging the receipt of his letter of the 9th
"	To Capt Comee N York	Same as above

September 1853

14th	From James R. Euder N Orleans	Enclosing designs for the new devices for the silver coinage
"	From Joseph Crozier Trenton N.J.	Enclosing design for devices of the new silver coinage of the United States
"	From J L Tyler Philadelphia	Same as above
13	Jas R Curtis N Y	Concerning a contract to be entered into with him
19	From John Toney N Y	Stamps for orders of assessment

September 1833

14th ✓	To the Secretary of Treasury Washington	Asking for a warrant for 2400 D. for payment of incidental expenses. to Quarter Ending Jun 30th 1833.
15 ✓	From Josiah Lee & Co Balt 13	Stating that they had sent by Adams & Co express $2400. in Miscellaneous gold coins & requesting them to be coined into one dollar gold pieces
" ✓	From A. E. Warner & Co N York 12	Stating that they had sent by Adams & Co express thirty five oz California gold for coinage
" ✓	From Geo M Kenny & Co Philadea, 12	Stating that the Ship Rob Kenny will be ready for sea soon

15	From Nicholas Lemmigold Philadelphia 13th	Stating that the articles ordered had been put up with the Director's directions
"	To Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington	In relation to sending articles to San Francisco by the "morning Light" and of the insurance of the same also stating that Mr Curtis will be here on Saturday when an agreement will be made with him for the Refinery and the Silver coinage
"	To Same	Suggesting the name of Mr Andrew Mason for Assayer and Mr Henry C. Taylor for coiner of the Branch Mint at San Francisco recommending them as being well qualified to discharge the duties which will be assigned them

September 1853.

16th	From John R. Chapin Newark 12th	Asking information in relation to the devices for silver Coinage Directors Circular Enclosed to him,
16th	From E Stretter Newark	Sending designs
"	From Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington 14th	Requesting me to make the best terms with Mr Curtis, I can: Stating that I must use my discretion as to sending Designs for the Branch Mint at San Francisco, & also have it insured,
"	For the same, 14	Stating that the Machinery for the Assay Office at New York, should be equal, to from Forty to Seventy Millions,
"	From Register of Treasury	Asking estimates for fiscal year ending June 30 1855.

September 1853.

197	To Hon James Guthrie Sec Treasury Washington	In reply to his enquiry as as to what price in California the Government can afford to pay for refining Gold, treating at length on the subject and enclosing Mr Houston's letter on the subject of the Sulphuric Acid Process also, stating the terms, on which Mr Curtis is willing to put up the Machinery in California
" ✓	To Hon. James Guthrie Sec of Treasury Washington	Stating that the forwarding of weekly statements will receive early attention; that the prospect for the increase of the Silver Coinage at this Mint is fair also proposing that the $50,000 of Silver purchased by the Government constitute a fund &c, also stating that I will urge the superintendant of the Branch Mint at N Orleans to use all possible means to increase the Silver Coinage at that Branch of the Mint

September 1853

20th	To Hon James Guthrie Washington	Enclosing list of apparatus and articles required for the Assyt. Assay office at Phila. prices
"	To Hon. James Guthrie Washington	Enclosing a copy of Mr Curtis' proposition referred to in my letter of yesterday, giving as my opinion that they are reasonable and in meeting with the Secretary's approbation I will conclude an arrangement with him
"	From. L. R. Curtis Esq	In relation to his letter &c

September 1853.

20th ✓	To Col L. R. Curtis Philadelphia	Stating that I have sent a copy of his letter to the Sec of the Treasury and stated that his proposition meets with my approbation & recommended its approval &c Filed with the above is a Statement of Articles purchased by Mr Curtis & forwarded from Phila. by Mr Henston
" ✓	From Col. L. R. Curtis Philad	Proposition in relation to Branch Mint, San Francisco, Cala
" ✓	From John Henston Jr 19th	In relation to his expenses, &c.

September 1853

21st	To Hon. James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington	Stating that in compliance with the Secretary's request that I have caused the Treasurer of the Mint to forward to Elisha Taylor Esq Dep. at Detroit $15,000 as follows, Gold dollars $5,000 Silver half dol 3,000 ¼ dollars 5,000 Dimes 1,000 ½ do 1,000 $15,000
21st	From. Hon. James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington City 20th Sept. 1853.	Requesting that $15,000, may be sent to Elisha Taylor Esq Dep. at Detroit for payment of Indian Annuities now falling due
"	From Col J Page Phil	Asking for coins for corner stone of Masonic Temple
"	To Col J Page Phil	Will furnish him with coins to deposit in corner stone of Masonic Temple

September 1853

22 ✓	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington	Stating that in reply to the various questions connected with the establishment of a Branch Mint at San Francisco I have requested Mr Booth to visit Washington to have a personal interview with him
" ✓	From the Same.	Mr Booth visit in relation to dies and other articles for the San Francisco Branch Mint,
23. ✓	To Col L. M. Curtis Phil	Stating that I am authorised to accept his proposition a copy of which is enclosed to him.
✓ "	From Hon James Guthrie Washington 22	Stating that if you are satisfied that the compensation demanded by Mr. Curtis is just and reasonable you are at liberty to close the agreement, &c
22	From Sec Treasury Washington	By telegraph that Dr Curtis will receive a favorable answer.

September 1858.

24	To P. G. Washington Asst. Sec of the Treasury Washington	Stating that I have accepted the offer of Mr Curtis to supply the apparatus &c for the coinage of Silver and refining of Gold at San Francisco. the work is to be done to the satisfaction of the government and will be inspected by me, (OE) the machinery &c
24	To Hon. James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Enclosing a Statement of the coinage and payments at the Mint for the week ending this day
24	To the Same	Stating that I have made a contract with Maher & Sander to supply a. &c for the Calaveras mint

September 1853

24	To Mather & Landis.	Stating that I agree to the terms for the supply of nitric and sulph acids for the California Br Mint offered in your letter of Sept 24th 1853, with the proviso that the proportion of sulph acid to the nitric acid shall not exceed the proportion between them estimated from the quantity actually employed at the Mint at Philadelphia, also, that 20,000 lbs of sulphuric acid shall be deducted from the estimated quantities for the first years supply, also, that the agreement to pay 5% of the value of sulph acid be restricted to the full shipment.

September 26th 1853.

26 ✓	To. Hon James Guthrie Washington.	enclosing Memorandum. of Bills & specs. shipped to San Francisco Branch Mint. per Morning Sept. also in relation to. Dies for that Branch.
30 ✓	From. Messrs. B. Berendorf NY	Offering fifty thousand dollars. Gold bullion. at. 922 per ounce &c
" ✓	To the Same	For Reasons stated declining their offer.

October 1853,

1 √	To. Hon F Bigger Sec of the Treasury Washington.	Enclosing statement of the officers and clerks employed at the Mint
1 √	To Hon. James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington	Enclosing copies of my correspondence with Messrs Maher & Landis showing the terms of agreement with them for the supply of acids for the San Francisco Branch Mint
1 √	From. John Newton, Jr.	Stating that he understands that the Sec of the Treasury is about to give directions to the Collector of San Francisco to reserve from $50, to $2,000 of Silver Coin for the separating department of the Branch Mint at San Francisco, suggesting that, all Silver Coin contains a large amount of copper alloy & and also that, there is no certainty that, the vaults of the custom house there, that are to be used & also the property of an exchange with the Philadelphia Mint for Dam

October 1853

1 ✓	To. Hon. James Guthrie Sec of the Treasy	Enclosing, Weekly Statement also Statements of Deposites & Coinage for the Month of Sept.
" ✓	To the Same	Stating that it is the intention of Messrs. Heuston and Eckfelt to set out for California on the 20th Inst. requesting a fuller copy of the agreement & specifications, in the contract with Mr Curtis, for the use of Mr Eckfelt, requesting the Sec. to give such instructions on the subject as he may think proper; also stating that Mr Heuston will require from $70,000 & Mr Eckfelt $500, also that it is necessary that the Branch Mint at S.F. be supplied with $30,000 in Silver, not say $10,000 is to be pure Silver, or Silver uncoined with alloy
4 ✓	From J. Casey Treas	Stating that he has issued transfer drafts on the Mint -

October, 1853

1 ✓	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington	Enclosing Statement of Deposites & Coinage from the 1st of July to 30 Sept also Silver purchases & coinage, from April 1st to the ~~date~~ 30th of Sept,
4 ✓	To the Same	Stating that as soon as the B Bost I will be able to announce to the public that Silver coins will be paid out, at the Mint in exchange for gold coins, requesting to be supplied with a list of the Asst Treasurers, Depositaries and other Officers, also that if you have made any arrangements with Hops Adams &c, for transporting the Silver I would be glad to be informed of the terms, also stating that our supply of Silver has lately fallen off. certain causes have produced this, if Assay and Increase, we will be under the necessity of increasing our price.
3rd	To Same	Entwanning, G W Eaglin

October 1853.

5th	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington	Requesting a Warrant to be issued in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for the Sum of Thirty three Thousand nine hundred and twenty five dollars for expenses for the Quarter ending the 30th ult. Viz Salaries of Officers and clerks $5,550 Wages of workmen 18,000 Incidental expen 10,375 Amt. $33,925
11	To J Smith Homans Esq N.Y.	Enclosing Statement for Bankers Almanac
6	To Hon G C Bronson Coll of the Port of N.Y.	Stating that Prof. Booth has written to Capt. Bowman a subject of some importance connected with the Assay office & has had no reply & asking him to inform me where he is in N.Y. & also to call his attention to Prof. Booth's letter

October 1838

6 ✓	From. Prof L. C. Booth Melter & Refiner U.S.M	In relation to the appointment of an assistant Melter & Refiner
" ✓	To Messrs. Booth & Peale	Directions in relation to coinage
" ✓	To. the Same.	Decline for reasons. Notice to recommend such appointment,
" ✓ "	To Hon. James Guthrie Sec of the treasury	Recommending the appointment of G. H. Ellerman to a clerkship at the Philadelphia Office
✓ "	From the Same. Oct 5th	Notifying Mr Ellerman of his appointment
✓	" "	Stating that a Draft for $500, had this day been issued in favour of H. L. Davis Gov. of Oregon Ter
5 ✓	From J. Revell Keene N. H	asking the time & terms, when he can receive some new coin.

October 1883

9th ✓	From L. Goldsborough Bruff Washington 7th	Asking information in relation to designs for new silver coinage.
" ✓	To the same.	Ans. by sending copy of circular, time up but will be glad to receive any & all not material
" ✓	To Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington	Enclosing weekly Statement of deposits & payments at the Mint for week ending this day.
10 ✓	To the same	Calling his attention to my letter of the 4 inst. in relation to Messrs. Newton and Eckfeldt & also that I would be pleased to hear from him in relation to the distribution of the new silver coinage
10 ✓	From Medical attendants of J. H. Hunter	

October 1853

11 ✓	To Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington	Stating that I will take measures to secure the construction of the apparatus & implements of the N.Y. Assay Office also in relation to the Stamping of Bars requesting an Eagle be added to the device now in use,
	Authority given in these two letters for the Director to have the implements & plates for the N.Y. Assay Office made in Phila.	
✓	From the Same 10th	Acknowledging the receipt of mine of the 2d inst & stating that the materials for the N.Y. Assay Office ought to be in readiness by 1st Feb. at which time it is expected the building for the same will be completed
12 ✓	From S. Casey Esq Treasurer of the U States 11th Oct	Sending draft for $12.00,
" ✓	To the Same	Acknowledging the receipt of the above
" ✓	From Jas Guthrie Wash. 14th	Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30th 1854

October 1853.

12th	To. Dr L. Th. Harrison London	Requesting him to purchase a humid assay apparatus for the Mint Assay Office & also that I will be obliged if he will send any information from time to time he may think likely to be useful to us.
"	From Hon S. Jones Pitts -	On Govt. coinage sent to the Custom House -
13th	From Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury 12th	Approving of my proposition for a Stamp for the Assay office
"	From John Houston Jr Phil,	In relation to wages of Workmen for the Cal, Branch Mint,
"	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Renewing his attention to the subject of my letters of October 11th & enclosing a copy of Mr Houston's letter &
14th	To the same	Stating that I hope to be able to present the Estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1855: in about ten days, & in relation to Estimates for the Branch Mints,

October 1838.

Oct 14th	To Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Stating that no dies are made for Medals at the Mint & also that Wright of N York & Mitchell of Boston are two of the best die sinkers in this Country.
"	From the same 13th Oct	Stating that the Metropolitan and Mechanics Institute of Washington desire Mr Rich thereon be allowed to prepare a die for their Medal.
15th	To the Same	Enclosing Official Bond of Geo. H. Edelman
"	From Thos. B Delany Washington 11th	Forwarding some, &c, coin by Adams & Co's Express
"	To the same.	Stating in reply to the above & also that I generally decline acting as agent in such matters & also that the amount lost of Gov was to small.

October 1853.

15th	To Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington City	Enclosing usual Statement,
"	From the same "	Stating that the Draft for $1200. was, as I supposed for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Messrs Heustis and Eckfeldt, &c in relation to the pay and expenses of Commissioners that any of the contract referred to will be punctual to the time before leaving for California
"	To the same,	Stating that in compliance with your instructions I have paid Mr Heustis $700, and Mr Eckfeldt $500, also that I can supply the Banks of your City with $20,000 in gold.
"	From the same	Stating that the contract for the San Francisco &c. will be this day forwarded,

October 1853.

17 ✓	To Mr Geo Eckfeldt Supt. Machinery Branch Mint San Francisco	Stating that you have been employed by the Sec of the Treasy to superintend the putting up of the Machinery of the Branch Mint, San Francisco, enclosing copies of his agreement with the government and directing him on his arrival at S Francisco to report for duty to Dr Bidwell the Supt & through him under report to me, after you have discharged the duties assigned you,
" ✓	To Dr L. A. Birdsall Supt. Branch Mint San Francisco	Introducing John Hendrickson Esq
" ✓	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasy	Acknowledging his favor of the 15th inst, & also that Messrs Hewston & Eckfeldt leave for California, the former to day & the latter to morrow, & that I have given Mr Eckfeldt copies of the contracts between the government & Mr Curtis,
18th ✓	To Dr L. A. Birdsall Supt. Branch Mint San Francisco Cala	Introducing Mr Geo. Eckfeldt

October 1853.

18th	To Dr. L. A. Birdsall Supt. Branch Mint San Francisco Cal.	Stating that any thing we think necessary for your Branch has been prepared or is in course of preparation & that Books of account &c will be sent with instructions be forwarded on the 1st of Feb next & stating that Dies &c have been carefully packed & forwarded, & also copies of our Mint Laws.
"	To Hon. James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Presenting Quarterly account of the expenditures of the Mint 2d & third Quarter 1853.
18th	Mess. Messrs. Maher & Landis Assayers Chemical Mint 17th	In relation to shipments of acids to California, & stating the amount named &c
"	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Enclosing copy of the above and asking his attention to the same, & advising him of a copy of their request. with this modification that the draft should be made on the Treasury Department at Washington. four reasons stated for so doing

October 1853

19th	To Hon L. A. Dix Asst Treas U.S. Assay.	Stating that under instructions from the Treasury Dept I am preparing implements for the Assay. Assay office, asking some information in relation to weight balances &c
"	Wm. J. B. Delaney Washington 17th	In relation to some silver sent a few days since to which I have directed and forward to him
"	To Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Asking that a transfer may be made of a million of dollars of the silver Bullion now at the New Orleans Branch Mint, to this Mint, reasons stated for the same, also that I have an offer to have it brought in Western Rivers & delivered here in time for our purposes. Terms stated. also that to morrow or next day I will give notice that we will exchange silver for gold &c
22	Wm. P. C. Booth	For workmen to leave this mint for the California mint -

October 1858.

Oct 22	From R. J. Walker for the Sec. of the Treasury Washington 20th	In relation to contract with Messrs Maher & Landis and assenting to my request in their behalf, & authorizing the agent of Aspinwall to draw on his department for the sum of three thousand dollars on conditions stated &c
	R. 22	
"	To Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Acknowledging the receipt of the above letter and stating that if the correspondent below mentioned is not satisfied I will have an agreement prepared & signed &c
	From	
"	Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington 20th	Assenting to my making arrangements for transferring one million of dollars of the silver now on hand at the Branch Mint New Orleans also stating that a draft has been issued for transferring $20,000 to Boston &c. I shall send 100,000 to Boston &c
22	Pres A. Dix N.Y.	The has but one Sentl in the office in N.Y

October 1833

22d	To Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Stating that we are prepared to pay to Appt. Brast. & Gould & Boston the amount named in your letter and that we consider paying out Silver in Exchange for Gold at the Mint, to day.
22d	From Adams & Co 22	In relation to contract for transporting one million of Dollars from New Orleans to this City explaining at length the terms of the same
24th	To Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington	Enclosing copy of the above letter with some remarks in relation to the Subject of the same
25th	From Robert Anderson Esq P. Master Pittsburgh Pa	Enclosing to me a draft on A P Benson for five hundred dollars, requesting that amount in specie silver coin Request complied with

October 1853

23rd	From Dr. J. Cott Boston Mass. 2	In relation to his duties as Melter & Refiner at the New York Assay Office
	From Hon. James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington 24th	Stating that the department does not consider a new formal contract with Messrs Mahe & Landis necessary and suggesting that Adams & Co. do not transport more than $100,000 from S. C. at one time
"	To Dr. J. Cott Boston Massachusetts	In relation to his duties as Melter & Refiner of the New York Assay Office
"	To Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington	In relation to the Bond of Dr. Cott, Melter & Refiner at the New York Assay Office
26th	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of Treas Washington	In relation to the expenses and wages of workmen who are to go to California & other expenses, & and in relation to the manner of settling accounts with the San Francisco Branch Mint
"	Adams & Co. deposit for transfer treasury check No 466	

October 1833

26th ✓	From Hon. James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington 25th	Stating that it has been represented to a Chemist in this town is in the habit of buying up the new silver coin for the purpose of obtaining gold therefrom, calling the Directors attention to the matter
" ✓	From same on the transfer of Silver to St Louis	
27 ✓	From Mess. Maher & Landis Cincinnati to Units 27th	In relation to obtaining Nitrate of Soda at Valparaiso and also a credit on the Department at Washington for $300
" ✓	To Hon. James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Enclosing the above letter to the Department
"	" Hon S. Jones Pittsburg	Copy of letter in answer to his
" ✓	To the same.	Treating at length on the subject of gold in Silver coins. in reply to his letter of 26th inst.
✓	From the same. 26	In relation to transportation of Silver and supply of Silver Bullion for the future
28 ✓	" J. B. Delaney Buck	Acknowledging receipt of money —

October 1853

28th	From L. H. Smith Esq N York	In relation to certificate of Charlotte Maud Abbott
"	Geo. G. Rennie Esq Richmond	In relation to devices for new Silver Coinage,
"	To the same.	Time up, but will receive any designs he may send Circular. Enclosed herein
"	To L. H. Smith Esq	Stating that certificate of Charlotte Maud Abbott not payable here and that a transfer cannot be made,
"	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of Treasury	Enclosing Adams's receipt for Treasury Warrant No 468, also replying at some length on the subject of future supply of Silver bullion and coinage &c
"	To the same.	Enclosing two letters of Prof Booth on the subject of German Silver Coinage
29th	To Spring, Cash, Merchants Bank Baltimore	Sending some small gold bars
	28	

October 1853

29th	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Transmitting copy of Estimates for the Mint & Branches & Assay Office at Sydney with some remarks on the subject for 1854-55
"	To F Boyer Esq Register of the Treasury Washington	Transmitting a list of the specie & other vouchers in the Mint & Branches in Aug. Assay Office for fiscal yr. 1854-55
31st	Monthly report November 1853.	
1st	From Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington 30th	Future supplies of Silver for Coinage at the Mint & enclosing letter on that subject from L L Aspinwall
"	From the same	German Silver Coinage
"	From the Same.	Compensation & expenses of Workmen who are to proceed to San Francisco for Mint
"	From the Same	Profits of the Copper coinage and that of the improved alloy for new coinage

November 1853

1 ✓	From Cashier of Merchants Bank Balt.	Forwarding Silver &c
2. ✓	From the same	In relation to the above
"	Richd. S. Fisher M.D. N York 31st Oct	Asking Statistical information &c
" ✓	From Prof J. C. Booth. U.S. Mint	Recv. alloy for ~~bronze~~ coinage
" ✓	From Messrs. Maher & Landis	In relation to shipment of nitrate of Soda
" ✓	To Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Enclosing Prof Booth's letter, on the new alloy for bronze coinage
" ✓	To the same	Enclosing Maher & Landis's letter on the subject of proposed shipment of nitrate of soda
3. ✓	From Hon James Guthrie Sec of Treasury	Enclosing Draft in favor of treasurer of the United States for $100,000

November 1853,

3rd	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Enclosing receipt of Adams & Co for one hundred thousand Dollars,
4th	From Wm H Fletcher Esq Raleigh N.C.	Wishing to exchange gold coins for ¼ pieces. (declines)
	To the same.	Declining the above arrangement.
5th	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Enclosing Weekly Statement
7th	To the same	In relation to the Lieutenant to be sent to California
	To Wm H Freeman & Co Auburn	Returning, corrected Mint Certificate
8	From the 1st Auditor Treasury Department Washington City	Transfer of Bullion from Lake Superior Mint
9	To the Secretary of the Treasury	Silver Currency
11	To the Same	Devices for ¾ gold coin
	From Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Requesting a Statement of the Operations of the Mint & its Branches for fiscal year ending June 30th 1853 & 1st Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1853
4	To G P Sanger Ed Am Almanac	Boston

November 1853.

10th ✓	To A Lenning & Co	Ordering acceptance for Charlotte Branch Mint
" ✓	From Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Stating that a Warrant would this day be issued for $3,430 also, authorizing transfer of silver at the Branch Mints at Dahlonega and Charlotte to this Mint
" ✓	To Hon James Guthrie,	Transmitting Statements of the operations of Mint & its Branches for fiscal year ending June 30 1853 and for 3d Quarter, 1853,
10th ✓	To Hon. James Guthrie Sec of Treasury Washington	Stating that I will give the necessary instructions to have the Bullion transferred from Charlotte & Dahlonega &c
11th ✓	From the Same,	Requesting a reply to his letter of the 30th ult. on the subject of "future supply of Silver" &c
" ✓	From the Same,	Approving devices for a $3. Gold Coin
" ✓	From Thomas Henning Esq Tiffin Seneca Co Ohio	Enclosing draft and requesting sales & change for the same

November 1833,

11 ✓	Hon. S Casey Esq Treasurer U. States, Washington 10	Enclosing Treasury Draft Acknowledge receipt same day and forward to S Casey Esq
" ✓	To Hon James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury Washington	Replying at length to his Letter of the 30th Ult. on the Subject of future supply of Silver,
" ✓	To the Same.	New Gold Coin. & 3 price
" ✓	To Thomas Henning Esq Treasurer Zanesville Ohio	forwarding by Express $1,000 in Silver change,
12 ✓	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Acknowledging the receipt of Treasurers Warrants
" ✓	Hon. Hon. James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury Washington 10.	Spanish Silver Coins and operations of New Orleans Branch Mint.
" ✓	To. Hon. James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury Washington	Replying to the above Letter and Enclosing Statement of the operations of the Mint and its Branches for the Month of Oct

November 1853

14th	From L. B. Langdon Esq. Superintendent of the Mint	Organization of his department & asking an assistant for reasons stated,
"	To the Same,	In answer to the above
15th	To Hon. John M. Forney Clk. Hous. Reps. Washington	Acknowledging the receipt of Documents for the Mint Library,
"	From Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington 8/30	Transportation of Silver from New Orleans & Coinage at that Branch
"	To the Same,	In reply to the above
"	To the Same	Proposing a change in the mode of paying for Silver purchased from local depositories,
17.	From & To, Messrs. Blake & Johnson Waterbury Conn,	In relation to Rolls. for the Mint
"	From & To, Livingston Ely, Phil,	On the Subject of Transportation of Silver from New Orleans
15	From Adams & Co	agreeing to transport one million of dollars

November 1859

18 V	To Chief Coiner of the Mint.	Instructions, as to men who are to proceed to California Branch Mint
" V	From Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Requesting Statement of Coinage
V	To the Same,	Enclosing the above
V	From the Same	In relation to the transportation of Silver Bullion from New Orleans, since of Silver Coinage at that Branch Mint
V	To The Same.	In reply to the above and enclosing Adams & Co receipts, &c. &c. agreement
18	To The Same	Expenses of Workmen to proceed to California Branch Mint. Expenses &c
21st	Res To Hon R Mitchell Sec of the Interior Washington	Privately,
" V	From & To Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Statement of gold Bullion of domestic production at the Mint and branches year from Jany 1 to Sept. 30th 1859

November 1853.

22.	From Hon James Guthrie	Asking for Statement of Deposits,
	To the Same.	In reply to the above
	To the Hon James Guthrie	Enclosing Statement of profits on Silver bullion & Transferable to the Treasury of the United States,
23	To the Same	Renewing his attention to my Letter of the 13th Inst
"	To the Same	Enclosing Statement of Silver purchases & bullion
Sent Nov. 25	To Chief Coiner, Melter & Refiner, & Assayer: of U.S. Mint.	Directing them so to arrange the Operations in their respective departments as to avoid "Extra hours".
Rec'd Nov. 26	From Hon. James Guthrie, Sec'y Treasury, U. States Dated Nov. 25th.	Assenting to the proposed change in the manner of paying for Silver parts from deposited of Golds:
Do.	Do.	Asking a Statement of the domestic Gold deposited from first deposite to Oct. 31st. last.
Sent Do.	To Do.	Complying with above request, and explaining why prior to 1823, the deposites are not summary (separately) given

November and December, of 1853

Date Sent or Rec'd:	To and from Whom:	Synopsis of Contents.
Rec'd Nov. 28	From Arnold and Tame, Bankers: Tiffin, Ohio.	Enclosing Ch: for $1,000. and requesting in exchange, Quarters, Dimes and ½ Dimes.
Sent Do.	To Do.	Stating the Silver above requested had been forwarded by Adams & Co's. Express.
Sent Do.	To Hon: James Guthrie Sec'y Treasury U.S. Washington, D.C.	Acknow'g Telegraphic acceptance of change of paying for Silver freated and stating why I telegraphed him therefor.
Rec'd Nov. 29	From: Sam'l Lord, Esq'r Cashier "Piscataqua Ex. Bk." Portsmouth, N.H.	Enclosing draft for $1,000. and requesting Halves and Quarters in Exchange.
Sent Nov. 30.	To Do.	Stating proceeds of draft (as above) have been sent by Adams & Co.
Rec'd Do.	From Barlle, Forsythe & Co: Brokers, Meadville, Penn'a	Enclosing draft for $1,025. and requesting small Silver coins therefor.
Sent Do.	To Do.	Stating proceeds of their draft have been transmitted by Adams & Co's. Express - and explaining why the 3¢ pieces are sent.
Sent Dec. 2nd	To Hon: James Guthrie, Sec'y Treasury of U. States:	Requesting a reply to my letter of the 19th ult'o & giving reasons for asking immediate attention to it.
Rec'd Do.	From Geo: F. Arnold & Co: Brokers, Pittsburgh, Penn'a	Enclosing draft for $1,000. and requesting in exchange Gold Dollar pieces.
Sent Do.	To Do.	Stating $1 pieces (above requested) have been remitted by Adams & Co.
Rec'd Dec. 5th	From Hon: James Guthrie, Sec'y Treasury of the U. States.	Authorizing the necessary advancements to the Workmen for the San Francisco Branch Mint.

☞ (Above enter'd here in ERROR. See INDEX Branch M. corres'ce)

December 1853.

Date Sent or Rec'd	To and from whom.	Synopsis of Contents.
Rec'd Dec. 5.	From Fred. W. Grayson, Esq. Sec. Board Dr. Philad. Board of Trade	Asking such a statement of the "mechanical" expts. of Mint, &c: as may be beneficial to prove the pecuniary interest of retaining the U. S. Mint, in Philadelphia
Sent Do.	To Do.	Promising a compliance with the above request on my return from a temporary absence for a few days.
Rec'd Do. 9th	From, Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Forwarding Sundry Spurious Coins & requesting their future collection & the formation of a Cabinet of the same
" " "	From, G. W. Caldwell Esq Supt. Br. Mint. Charlotte, N.C.	Forwarding Monthly Statement and Package Assay Coins,
" " "	From, Chas. Bierwan Esq Supt. Br. Mint N. Orleans.	Enclosing Monthly Statement & a letter from the Coiner in relation to Dies
" "	From Messrs Mabie & Landis Hartford	In relation to supplying Acids for the Mint
"	" C. A. Whitney Esq N. York,	passage of Workmen &c. Bonds.
" "	To the Same	Delaying a reply until the return of the Director
" "	To, G. W. Caldwell Esq Supt. Branch Mint Charlotte	Acknowledging the receipt of his Letter & Assay Coins.

December 1858.

Date Sent or Rec'd	To or from whom	Synopsis of Contents
Rec. 12th ✓	From William A. Heller Pittsburgh 9th	In relation to denomination of coin to be awarded to him
Rec. 13th ✓	do. E. C. Bowen. N York.	T/L. in relation to going to California Ans. take 1st train.
Sept. 15	To Powers & Weightman	In relation to supplying acids to the Mint
	do. A. Lenig & Co.	Same as above
Sept. 15 ✓	To Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	In relation to the formation of a Cabinets registry of Spurious Coins
" ✓	To Gen Robert Armstrong Ed. "Union" Washington	In relation to the communication of a N York correspondent on the operations of the Mint for Nov
16 ✓	To Charles A Whiting Esq N Y	Passage of Unknown proceeding to California
16th	From A Lenig & Co, & Powers & Weightman Phila.	Accepting my proposals for supplying the Mint with Acids
" ✓	From Hon. J Robbins Washington 13th	In relation to the additional Clerks, appointed in the Treas. Office
" ✓	To the Same	In reply to the above

December 1853

27th		
	√ From & To, Mr D. Schaser, Allegheny City	Relative to the alloy of the new Silver Coinage
28th	From,	
"	√ To, Dr L. Cobb Boston	Enclosing form of Bond &c
"	√ To, Dr John Torrey N York	Relative to the appointment of Assistants
"	√ To Hon James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury	Enclosing. Prof Bowles Letter. Relative to the appointment of ~~him~~ an Assistant,
29th	√ To the same	Enclosing Circular relative to Devices, with some observations on the Subject
"	√ Directors Circular relative to purchase of Silver filed this day	
31st	√ Statement of account of money filed this day	
"	Hon J Guthrie	Relative to contract with √ Maher + ~~Lowen~~

January 1854.

2 ✓	From Hon James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury	Requesting a copy of the Directors letter on the subject of expenses of Coinage
" ✓	To the Same	In reply to the above, copy of Dr Eckert's former Director's letter Enclosed, also a copy of Prof Booth's letter on the subject of Metals in his department,
9 ✓	From Hon. James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury Washington	Authorising the appointment of an assistant Melter & Refiner
" ✓	To the Same	Nominating John A Taylor Esq for assistant Melter & Refiner
4" ✓	From & to Mr Lewis Leigh Washington City	Relative to the devices of the coinage
5" ✓	From the Hon James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury Washington	Relative to the Devices for the New Silver Coinage
" ✓	From, Washburn & Co New York.	Relative to some gold dust purchased in the Interior,

January 1854

5 √	To Hon James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury	Enclosing Statement of Deposits & Coinage at the Mint for December 1853.
6 √	From & To Hon Jita Bennett Hillsborough Pa 4th	Relative to Pension Blanks
" √	To Mr John R. Chapin Newark N J	Stating that $30, will be paid him on presenting the enclosed receipt, as a compensation for designs furnished for the Mint, coinage
" √	" Mr W. Barber Philadelphia	Same as above
" √	" Mr Charles Nahe San Francisco Cal,	Same as above
7th	To Hon James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury Washington	Enclosing proposed Letter to Dr Sinders with some observations relative to our Coinage
13th √	To the same	Enclosing the official Bond of John H Taylor as Ass't Melter & Refiner of the Mint
14th √	To Capt. G. W. Cullum N.Y.	Informative Relative to the progress of the N Y Assay Office

January 1834

16 ✓	From & To Messrs. Oliham, Smith & Co	Enclosing a gold dollar, for examination genuine & uncurrent
17 ✓	From Hon James Guthrie 16	Relative to proposed German Silver Coinage
" ✓	" the same	Relative to proposed letter to Dr. sisters
"	To the same	Stating that Mr Colmerauer would be in Phila to exchange some large gold coin for smaller, &c
" ✓	To the Hon James Guthrie	Enclosing Prof. Booth's letter on the proposed German Silver Coinage
" ✓	To the same	Forwarding of Silver coin To. Depositories & Mintage & accounts of last year
✓	To Dr. J. Cobb Boston	Relative to the appointment of an assistant
18 ✓	To Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Presenting Quarterly accounts of the expenditures of the Mint 4th Qr. 1833

January 1834

19th	From Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury 7th	Approving the nomination of Mr L. H. Taylor as ass Mr R. of the Mint
"	From A. D. Bache L.L.D Washington	In reply to mine of 22d ult
"	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	In relation to the assay office at N York
20th	To the Same	In relation to the appointment of assay commissioners
"	To the Same	Same subject
"	To the Same	Stating that Capt Gallon has replied to my letter of 9th Inst
"	From Capt Gallon	Stating that operations will not probably be commenced at the N Y assay office till May next,
21st	From Geo M. Malon Esq P.M. Lebanon Dallas Co Alabama	Forwarding some specimens for examination
"	To the Same	In reply to the above

January 1834

21st	To Hon R McClelland Sec, of the Interior Washington City	Private
"	From Hon James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury Washington	Acknowledges the receipt of mine of 17th inst & states that the government will probably reclaim 2 or 3 millions of its bullion fund in a few months
"	To the Same	In reply to the above
"	To the Same	Transfer of $200,000 from N.O. to St Louis, & of 33,000 to Baltimore
"	To Philip H. Thomas Esq Depository U.S. Baltimore	Stating that by the direction of the Sec, of the Treas I have forwarded to you by Adams & Co. coupon $33.000,
23	From Hon R McClelland Sec, of the Interior Washington City	Relative to coupon Tennessee Bonds forwarded home for collection
"	" " "	The same subject
"	To the Same	Transmitting a Treas certificate of a deposit of $3,325 in favor of the Hon. R McClelland Sec, of the Interior

January 1854

23d	To, Hon James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury Washington D.C.	Relative to the Striking of Medals to be presented by the City Councils to the officers of the Ships who distinguished themselves in the affair of the San Francisco,
25th	From Hon James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury Washington	Stating that the President has designated the following gentlemen as Assay Commissioners, viz; Hon Robt. J. Hunter of the Senate & C. C. Breckenridge, " & Geo. S. Houston of the House of Representatives & Hon Geo. M. Dallas & Prof. R. E. Rogers of Phil,
"	To the Same	Acknowledging the receipt of the above
28th	To the Same	Acknowledging the receipt of Treasury Transfer Draft & Present & future Operations of the Mint, Silver from A, O
"	From Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington	States that a Draft for $5000, will be forwarded to San Francisco Branch Mint by the next Steamer
	From the Same	Transfer of $33,000 to Depository at Baltimore

January 1854.

25th	From Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington	Enclosing transfer draft on the Trs of the Mint at N.O for $200,000 in favor of the Asst Trs at St Louis
"	Adams & Co Receipt for draft No 554	filed this day
	From Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	German Silver Coinage
"	From the Same	Enclosing transfer draft on the Treasurer of the Mint for $500,000 Also, recommends that the Silver coinage be pushed as rapidly as practicable &c.
"	From Hon R. McClelland Sec. of the Interior Washington	Relative to business transacted for that Department by the Director of the Mint
27	To Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington City	Relative to proceeds of Treasury draft No. 558, $300,000, about being sent To Asst Treas Boston Also, proposal of Adams & Co to bring Another Million from New Orleans
"	To Thaman Beard Esq Asst. Treasury Boston Mass.	In relation to $300,000 the proceeds of Treasury draft No. 558, about being sent to his depository
"	From Prof. Rodgers	Accepting the appointment of Assay Commissioner

January 1854,

27th ✓	To the President of the United States Washington City	Annual Report of the operations of the Mint & Branches for 1853,
" ✓	To the Same	Assay Commissioners Acceptance of Mr Rogers & declination of Mr Dallas
" ✓	To the Secretary of the Treasury Washington	Report on the fineness of Foreign Coins.
28th ✓	From & To Edmund Darrow N York	Proposing to exchange coins for refined Silver. Proposition declined,
" ✓	To Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington City	Enclosing a copy of my Report to the President
" ✓	To the Same	Enclosing Weekly Statement
" ✓	To the Same	Enclosing Bills presented for payment against the New York Assay Office,
30th ✓	To. The Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington City	Time of completion of the N. York Assay Office, approving the Nom.t of Mr Mason, as Ast Assayer, also Enclosing Treas Transfer draft in favor of the Ast Treas at N York Transfer of $33,000 to Boston
30 ✓	From Hon J Guthrie	N Y assay office

January 1854,

30th	From Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Requests copies of Branch Mint Reports for December also states that it has been represented that the coinage at the New Orleans Branch is of an inferior character
"	To the Same	Copies of Br Mint Reports enclosed with some observations relative to the Dies & Coinage at the N.O. Branch
31st	To Hon James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury	Receipt of Silver Bullion from New Orleans ($1000,000)
	Forms To Messrs Brown & Bowen Bankers Philad^a	Price of Silver in London Iridium
"	From the Assayer & the Melter & Refiner of the Mint	Respecting bid osmium accumulated upon the Melter & Refiners hands during the past 3 years Form of Warrant also filed

February 1st 1854

1st	From Hon James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury	Approves of the propositions of Adams & Co. to transport $1000,000 from New Orleans to the Mint at Phil, and $300,000, to the Depository at Boston.

February 1834.

1st	From L. M. Beard Esq. Ast. Tr. U.S. Boston	Asks information in regard to the weights of coins, being sent to that office
"	To the same	Information furnished
"	From A. Lenning & Co	Stating that my order for acids will receive immediate attention
7	From Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington	States that Benj. Lawrence Smith has been appointed of the Assay Commissioners
"	To the same	Acknowledging the receipt of the above & also ~~in relation to the assaying~~ stating that Messrs. Smith, Hunter, Houston & Buckingham ~~shall~~ meet at the Mint on the 18th inst.
"	From D. Oyster Harrisburg Pa	Relative to sending over silver to the Mint Directors Circular sent to him
7.	From Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	T/L. Relative to $900,000 in Silver Bullion from New Orleans Acknowledge the receipt since evening

February 1854.

8	To Hon James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury	Relative to bringing one Million of ~~of~~ of Silver bullion from New Orleans,
	To Charles Bienvenu Esq Supt Branch Mint New Orleans,	The sent relative to the above on the evening of 7th inst,
	From J. M. Patton Esq Supt. Br Mint Dahlonega	Transmitting assay bars (package No 1) and reports
	To the same	Acknowledging the receipt of the above
11	To Hon James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury Washington	Transmitting Weekly Statement,
14	To the same	Annual Assay
16	To the same	Relative to the Profits of the Mint transferable to the Treasury of the U. S.
	From Hon James Guthrie Sec, of the Treasury 8th	Stating that Mr Patterson has also been appointed one of the assay commission

Have received from Mint in Feb, 8

February 1854.

15	From, & To A Stephens & Ryate	Relative to copper coinage in the year 1815,
17	From. Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Relative to the profits of the Mint
"	To. the same	Same subject & suggesting that the amount be placed to the credit of the U.S. Bullion Account in the Mint
18	Directors directions relative to exchanging Silver for gold coins in sums of five dollars & upwards	Filed this day
24	From Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington	Directs the profits of the Mint to be deposited with the Asst Treasurer at Philadaa.
"	To the same	Stating that I have this day issued my Warrants for the above transfer
"	From The Same	Relative to the annual assay of foreign coins,
	To the Same	Enclosing a copy of my Report of the above sent on the 28th ult.

February 1854.

24	From Mr James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Enclosing drafts for draft for $5000, in favor of the depository at Cincinnati. Dated 11th & filed this day
27	From the Same	Transmitting specimens of spurious coins, for registry.
"	To the Same	Acknowledge receipt of the above
28	To the Secretary of the Treasury Washington City	Enclosing Monthly Statement
"	To the Same	Enclosing Weekly Statement

March 1854.

March 1st	Seal of Colonial P.O. S. Carolina used before the Revolution & Letters of Mr Desaussure the 1st Director of the Mint,	Filed this day.
"	To the Secretary of the Treasury Washington City	Respecting a supply of fine & enclosing Official Bond of Clarence Morgit, Ass't Melter & Refiner. N.Y. Assay Office

March 1854.

2 ✓	From & To Mr. Geo. Sawyer Annapolis Md,	Respecting Amt. of Gold received at the Mint on deposit,
" ✓	To Samuel Copeland Esq	Respecting R. R. tracti along Juniper Stt,
" ✓	To Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Account of Moneys received & payments made for the U. S. Br Mint & requesting a Treasury Warrant for $5,000 to meet unpaid Bills,
6 ✓	From Edward Stubs Esq Agent Department of State Washington City,	Respecting Swedish & Danish Laws
" ✓	To the same	In reply to the above
8th ✓	From Mr. C. Meages & Co. Bankers Tiffin Ohio,	Forwarding a parcel of Gold of the value of $74.27.
" ✓	To the same	Stating that I have forwarded by American Ex. Co. the proceeds of the same in small Silver Coin,
" ✓	To the Private Sec. of the President	Respecting Medal (head of President Pierce) for the Indian Dept.
" ✓	To Ludwig Kochter N. Y.	Relative to his employment in the N. York Assay Office & to the preparation of a die for an Indian Medal, bearing the Head of the President,

March 1854.

10 ✓	From F. B. Mayer Esq Baltimore	Requesting return of designs.
" ✓	To the same	Returning the same.
13th ✓	From G. F. Lewis Esq Cleveland Ohio	Enclosing $125. in Bank Notes & requesting Dimes & Half Dimes returned.
" ✓	To the same	State that I have the above converted into Gold & send the silver requested, by express.
" ✓	From Messrs Walrath & Hutcheson, Syracuse N.Y.	Requesting a specimen of "Indian" & the price of the same.
" ✓	To the same	comply with their request.
15 ✓	From Elisha Whittlesey Comptroller Treasury Department	Enclosing my commission as Director of the Mint, and requesting my Oath of office.
" ✓	To the same	acknowledge the receipt of the above & enclose my oath of Office taken before Judge Kane.
" ✓	To the Secretary of the Treasury Washington.	Respecting allowance for Mileage to the Melter & Refiner of the Dahlonega Br. Mint & enclosing Mr Fields letter.

March 1854.

16	To the Secretary of the Treasury	Report on the "Washington Bust," & respecting the procuring & preservation of Dies of National & other Medals, Mr Whelans, letter returned,
	Bars from Gold in natural condition,	Directing Memo, filed this day
18th	To the Secretary of the Treasury	Enclosing Specimens of proposed German Silver coins
20th	From & To T. L. Smith 1st Auditor. Treasury Dpt Washington	Respecting Mr Mahon's visit,
21st	Policy of Insurance. implements Silver Coinage. San Francisco, shipped to day per "Golden West"	Filed this day
22	From & To Robt. C. Walker. Sec, State Agric Society	Respecting die Sinkers & Striking of Medals for the Society
"	To the Secretary of the Treasury	Enclosing a copy of the above letter & respecting the making of Silver Medals for the Society.
"	From the Sec, of the Treasury	Requests that 100 specimens of the proposed cent coin may be transmitted & report thereon to be submitted to Congress,

March 1854.

23 ✓	From the Sec. of the Treasury	Respecting the procuring & preservation of national Medals & requesting my views thereof.
" ✓	To the ~~Same~~ Secretary at War Washington City	Respecting a new flag for the Use of the Mint.
" ✓	To Prof James C. V Booth U S Mint.	Specimens of proposed cent coin & report thereof
24 ✓	From & To Mrs L M Howard	Respecting increase of Salary in the Adjusting Department
" ✓	To the Sec. of the Treasury	Requesting a warrant for $34,225, to meet expenses of 1st Qr. 1854.
25th ✓	To the Secretary of the Treasury	Summary of the expenses of the Mint for the last six years
" ✓	To the same	Enclosing Mr Ellemans Bill & requesting its payment.
" ✓	From the Secretary of the Treasury	Draft for $80,000 in favor of the Ass't Treasurer at N. York.
27 ✓	To the Sec. of the Treasury	Renewing my application for his permission to order a supply of Jacks
28 ✓	From & To May Crossman	Respecting Flags for the Mint

March 1854.

29 ✓	From the Quarter Master General Washington	Respecting flags for the Mint
" ✓	" Maj Cresman	Same Subject
30th ✓	From the Secretary of the Treasury	Respecting the slitting of meadows & authorising it to be done at the Mint, & asks for a statement of the receipts, expenses & profits of the Mint.
" ✓	To the same.	Present the statement asked for.
" ✓	From & To Jno Moore & Son, Montreal Canada,	Respecting lost goods
" ✓	To Messrs Booth & Peale	Order respecting hours of working &c
" ✓	From & To the Secretary of the Treasury	Payment of $10,000 to Adams & Co. for transporting Silver bullion from New Orleans, — being for the first million —
" 31st ✓	From the same	authorising me to order 100 tons of pyrites & enquiries as to its storage & states that the original Bond of Mr Mint has been filed.
✓	Count of monies filed this day.	

April 1884.

1st	To the Sec of the Treasury	Enclosing Monthly Statement
"	To the same	Enclosing Bill of Mr Morgan Mint & the Assay Office Mint
"	From the Same	Enclosing copies of letters of the commissioners & Melter & Refiner of the San Francisco Branch Mint & requesting my views relative to the matter therein referred to,
"	To the Sec. of the Treasury	Respecting the enlargement of the Refinery at the San Francisco Mint.
3	To the Sec. of the Treasury	Enclosing Prof. Stocks Report on the proposed German Silver coinage with observations relative to the same,
"	To the same	Transmitting 81 specimens of the proposed one cent coin
5th	To the Sec. of the Treasury	Proposing the establishment of a medal department, & enclosing a list of medal dies & the project of a law in reference thereto,

April 1854.

5 ✓	From Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Respecting the bent bronze & requests that a copper coin of 100 grs, & of the diameter of the proposed g. Silver bent, may be struck & some specimens of the same transmitted to him.
" ✓	To the same	In reply to the above & that the subject will receive my immediate attention,
" ✓	From the Secretary of the Treasury	Directs that "Monthly Statements" be sent in duplicate &c
"	To the same	Acknowledge the receipt of the above & state that I will reply to minor to his letter respecting supplying Silver for reporting at, &c.
6 ✓	To the Secretary of the Treasury	Presenting a quarterly Statement of the expenditures of the Mint for the Qr ending 31st March 1854,
7 ✓	Proposations for supplying the Mint with Coal.	Filed this day
" ✓	Messrs Hays & Smith Phila	Approving proposals to supply the Mint with Coal,

April 1854.

14	From & To J. Smith Homans Esq N. York,	Enclosing a copy of Mr Ballenaves communication in the French language & states that my Report is made the subject of favorable comment in the London Economist. Receipt of the above acknowledge & requests him to send me a copy of the "Economist."
"	From & to John C. Devereaux Esq N York	Enclosing a copy of a resolution of the N. York Hist. Society on the subject of a distribution to certain Societies of bronze copies of the National Medals, &c Asks in what manner they can co-operate with me to effect the object in view.
"	To the Same	Acknowledge the receipt of the above & state that I have submitted my views to the Sec. of the Treasury
"	To the Secretary the Treasury Washington	Action of the Historical Society of N. York on the same named subject.

April 1854.

17 ✓	To the Sec. of the Treasury	Enclosing an Application to strike Medals for the use of the "Association of the Industry of all nations"
"	From & To Wm Whetten Esq N. York.	Application to strike Medals for the use of the "Association of the Industry of all nations"
" ✓	From & To L. Smith Homans Esq N York	Transmitting a copy of the London "Economist" Return my thanks for the favor,
18th ✓	From, & To Jacob V Barker New Orleans	Respecting lost Gold
" ✓	From, & To. James V Bogert Geneva,	Lost Mint receipt
20 ✓	From & To The Sec of the Treasury	Enclosing transfer draft No 726 for $50. 1000 in favor of the Depository at Norfolk Va. Receipt. Act & money forwarded by Adams & Co.

April 1854.

20	From the Sec. of the Treasury	Approves of my suggestions respecting Silver Coinage at N. Orleans.
21st	From & To Peleg C. Child North Woodstock Ohio	Respecting a deposit of gold made by Thos Johnson.
"	From & To L. S. Owen Alexandria Licking Co. Ohio.	Making some enquiries relative to a deposit of gold made by Adams & Co. for Marinda Williams. Duplicate Memo. enclosed to him.
24	From the Depository U. S	Acknowledging receipt of $50.00000 in gold coin, sent from the Mint on 20th inst.
"	From W. Lobiet Wilc Co. Md.	States that he has sent by Express 13 oz. of gold dust & desires me to have it coined & proceeds returned to him.
28th	From, P. G. Washington Actg Sec. of the Treasury	Authorising leave of absence for Prof. Bache to visit N. York
"	From & To J. D. Colmisnil Esq Agent Treas. Dept	Respecting some bags for the Treasury U. S. &c

April 1854.

25th	To the Sec. of the Treasury	Enclosing 15 Specimens of Three Dollar Gold Coin.
29	Memorand. Statements of the Assayer in reply to my questions as to the comparative fineness & value of California and Australian gold.	See this day
29	To The Sec. of the Treasury	Quarterly Statement of Deposits & Coinage Mint & Branches 1st Qr. 1854.
"	To the Same	Enclosing monthly Statement.

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1st	To the Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	The Three Dollar Gold Coin.
"	From Mr. H.H. Defendorf Syracuse N. York	States that some Quarter dollars, dated 1854 are in circulation which are supposed to be Counterfeit Directors And. enclosed.

May 1854

2 ✓	From, Hon. James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Enclosing Treasury drafts as follows, one for $6000. in favor of S. Casey Esq to be paid in $3 Gold Coin. Two Treasury transfer drafts for $2000 each in favor of the Ass't Treasurer at San Francisco, the other in favor of the Depositary U.S. at Savannah & request them to be paid in Small Silver Coin,
" ✓	To the Same	Acknowledge the receipt of the Above. one of which not being endorsed by Mr Casey is returned for his Signature, reasons given for not sending 3 cent coin,
" ✓	To the Depositary U.S. Savannah Geo,	Transmitting proceeds of Treas. drft. $2000. per Adams & Co. Express,
4 ✓	From, S. Casey Esq Treasurer U.S.	Enclosing draft No. 7852 for $6500,
6 ✓	To the Same	Acknowledge receipt of the above

May 1854.

8 ✓	From Mr. Wetten Esq N. York	Medals for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations, Letter Ans. enclosed
" ✓	To the Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Relative to the above
9 ✓	From the Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Requesting to be furnished with a statement Exhibiting the Coinage & Receipts & Expenditures of the Mint & its branches from the year 1848. to 1853. inclusive,
" ✓	To the same	Above Statement enclosed
10 ✓	To Messrs G. S. Robbins & Son N York	Enclosing a letter intended for them, which had been mailed to me by mistake,
11 ✓	From The Sec. of the Treasury	Directing me to allow Mr Morgit. to assist Prof. Booth in certain experiments – Letter Ans. enclosed

May 1854.

11	To the Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Presenting a project of a law respecting foreign Gold & Silver Coins,
12	From G. T. Dunning Esq Treas. Clerk U.S. Mint	Resigning his position as Treasurer Clerk.
13	From Hon James Guthrie	Authorising the Stamping of Medals at the Mint
15	To The Sec. of the Treasury	Respecting Mon. Reeves
16	To Franklin Peale Chief Coiner	Subject of preparing Medals for the Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations,
"	To, Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Enclose Prof Booths letter on the subject of proposed German Silver coinage. project of a law respecting the same with some observations relative to bronze cents, Also send by express specimens of proposed one cent coin,
17	To. Hon. D. Meriwether Gov. New Mexico care of R.J. Washington Washington City	Respecting some Spelter sent enclose a statement of its purchase Mr Washington & Mr Meriwether Letters enclosed

May 1854

17 ✓	Frm Mohawk Valley Bank	Send some Silver coin proceeds sent by Harans Express direct reply enclosed
" ✓	Frm J Savage Wilmington	Sending 1 Eg of 1/2 dollars proceeds forwarded by Adams & Co. Some other reply enclosed
" ✓	Frm Secretary of the Treasury	Compensation of Clerks in the Mint. German Silver coinage.
" ✓	Frm The Chief Coiner	In reply to mine of 16th inst on the subject of striking medals to the Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations.
" ✓	Frm Wm Whitlan, N.J. applic to strike dies.	
" ✓	To The Secretary of the Treasury	Enclosing copy of the above letter & a copy of mine to which it was a reply with some observations on the above subject,
"	~~Personal visit of Supt of N.Y. assay office~~	
" ✓	From P. T. Barnum Esq Pres't of the Asn for the Exhibition of Ind of N York	States that he has sent dies per Adams & Co's Express &c Directors Ans enclosed

May 1854.

19	To, The Treasurer of the Mint	Instructing him to send weekly reports to the Department.
"	To, The same	Suggesting an early payment of moneys restored by J. E. Hogue
"	To The Secretary of the Treasury	Transmission of weekly reports to the Treasury Department.
"	From the Same.	
"	To, The Same	As to Medals for the Industrial Exhibition at New York
"	To, P. T. Barnum Pres.t Ass.n N York	Respecting the Medals about to be struck at the Mint, & referring to the Ways & Means.

May 1854.

20 ✓	From The Secretary of the Treasury	Directs ~~the~~ Medals for the "Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations" to be struck at the Mint, also indicates the manner in which the expenses thereof are to be paid
" ✓	From, Samuel Hargrove Treasurer of the Mint	States that the moneys restored by L. E. Negus await Director's Warrants to be paid to those to whom they are due
24 ✓	From, Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury 22d	Approves form of Warrant as stated in my letter of the 15th inst.
23 ✓	From. A Mahon Esq Washington	Respecting blank ships in the Mint Directors Ans endorsed
" ✓	From Henry S Cochran U.S. M.	Applies for vacant Clerkship in the Treasurer's Office

May 1854.

23 ✓	From & To Edward Stubs Esq Agent State Department Washington City	Respecting some gold sent to the Mint which was found on the person of Francis Harris who was drowned in Virginia Bay
" ✓	To the Sec. of the Treasury	Inform him of the sailing of J. E. Negus for Europe
24 ✓	From Bank of Salem	Enquiries as to Price of Silver
" ✓	To The Same	Directors Circular enclosed to the Same
25 ✓	From. The Sec. of the Treasury.	Requests a copy of my report respecting a Medal Department in the Mint, sent 5th April
" ✓	To The Same	Enclose a copy of my Report
" ✓	From A. F. Manchester Pittsburgh	Respecting designs offered by him for the Gold Coinage. Directors Ak. enclosed

May 1854.

25	To, The Master of the Royal Mint London,	Ask his acceptance a pamphlet containing the laws respecting the Mint U.S.
	The President of the Commission of the Mints of France Paris,	a copy of my Report to the President &c. By Ted. Leming, Esq.
"	To, The Treasurer, Ex. Coiner Mint Refiner Engraver Assayer Ast. " U.S. Mint,	Requesting a Schedule of the property of the U.S. in their departments of the Mint in compliance with the Circular Exhibits
26	From, The Sec. of the Treasury	Respecting Annular Coins
"	To The Same	In reply to the above
27	To The Sec. of the Treasury	Requesting a Warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for $3925.
29th	From, The Sec. of the Treasury	Warrant in favor of U.S. Treas. for $450.000 in Gold & Silver Coins Directors act. enclosed

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30 ✓	To, Sec. of the Treasury	Asks an appropriation of $20,100 to supply deficiency
" ✓	From the Same,	Returns specimen gold coin
" ✓	From, Dr. J. H. Gillum Charlotte N. C.	Respecting an uniform system of coinage Directs Ans enclosed
31	From, Hon James Guthrie 29	Directs that the facts relative to the case of Mr Agnus be laid before the U.S. District Attorney &c
" ✓	To the Same	State that Dr. Sturgeon and myself have laid the facts of the case of Mr. Agnus before the U.S. District Attorney.
" ✓	From, The Same	States that Mr Masons Salary as Ast Assayer at N York will commence from the day he states for N York

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31	From, Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Directs that $20,000 of Uncoin Silver be sent to Dr. Birdsall also $10,000 in Small Silver Coins,
" ✓	From & To L Gould Abbyville Medina Co Ohio,	Respecting a Stone containing Metal,
"	To James Vandyke, Esq. U.S. District Attorney	Send him a copy of the Sec. of the Treasurys letter respecting the case of Mr. Hynes,
✓	To, The Sec. of the Treasury	Transmitting Monthly Statement
" ✓	From "an american and Union man". Elizabeth City, N.C.	Relative to extension of tables of American Coin &c. from Washington sent anonymously — endorsed in pencil "Mr. Kean."
" ✓	" "Evening Bulletin." "Afternoon" paper — of Phila:	Requesting deposits & coinage for the month ending with to-day.

June

1 ✓	To. Chief Coiner, Melter & Refiner, Assayer & Engraver.	Respecting a re-organisation of the ~~Mint~~ their respective departments.
2	From, The Sec. of the Treasury	States that Messrs Pickett & Smith will proceed to Philadelphia under instructions from the Department to examine into the frauds committed by the late Weigh-clerk & into the affairs of the Mint generally
11 ✓	From The Same	States that a draft for $3000. will be sent by the Treasury
	From The Same	Informs me that the expenses of Mr Kleinsmith's visit North cannot be allowed.
3 ✓	From & To Thos Morgan, Esq Cash. Farmers & Mech's Bank Fred. Md	Respecting some bullion Silver sent to the Mint
1,	~~To Messrs Eckstein & Denny~~	~~Directing them to come~~ to Phil.

June

3	Messrs Smith & Pickel	Having called at the Mint yesterday commenced ~~the~~ under instructions from the Treasury Dept, ~~commenced~~ an examination into the defalcation of the late weigh clerk &c,
5	From & To, Mrs E. H. Hart N. Haven	Respecting a deposit made some time since
10	From & To, Messrs Seligman & Stettheimer	Respecting loss on deposits
12	From & To S. M. Metcalf Boston,	Desires to know if the Mint will sell him pure Silver Loretta replies in the negative
"	From & To Messrs Rebe & Co	Respecting coinage of "new dollars"
"	To, The ~~Treasurer of the Mint,~~ " Coiner Melter & Refiner Assayer Engraver	Solicit their views relative to a reorganization of the Departments,

June,

12	From The Treasurer of the Mint " Comptroller	Recommendations relative to additional checks for the security of deposits at the Mint,
"	From Franklin Peale Comptroller	Respecting a reorganization of this Department
13	To J. H. Farnum London	Order for the Assayers' dep't, U. S. Br. Mint,
"	From Mr. Jos: Koingnachers (?)	As to Mr. J. Cochran's appointment as Weigh Master.
"	From & To W. A. Thompson Jersey City	Respecting a Black Skull in the Cal. Gold,
"	From, L. R. Eckfeldt Assayer U. S. Mint	Respecting establishing additional checks in the Weigh Room
"	To, & (on 14th) from) Franklin Peale Comptroller	Respecting a reorganization of the Department
14	From Mr. J. Bomberger, Chippenburg, Pa: Dated June 12.	Transmitting original specimens supposing them to contain Silver, and desiring a test to be made.
16	From & To Thos P. Scott, Esq. Washington	Assay of copper ingot for Silver
"	From & To H. Tindale Esq. Upper Canada	Respecting deposit made by the Co.

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17	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of Treasury	Silver Coinage Advance in price of Silver &c
"	From To J Goldsborough Bruff Washington	Sending Designs
"	From To Geo Coolbaugh & Wm R	Respecting Shipping Coal to San Francisco
19	" Mr W. H. Meriwether (of Virginia)	Prop. for new coining "mint" @ 2½ cts. (Enclosed his introduc. by Hon. J. Guthrie)
20	From, Thos P. Trott, Esq. Washington City	Copper bug of which he is about to sell to the Mint
"	" Treasurer of the Mint:	Desiring an Iron Door, to Vault No. 10, in the Mint.
21st	* From Charles Bienvenu, Esqr., Superintendent Br. Mint, New Orleans. (Dated, June 13th.)	Enclosing "weekly statement" of the condition of his Branch to Wed. June 10th. Giving his reasons for expecting the department to defray the expenses of his proposed visit to the North — and promising to notify me of his departure
"	* To Do	Acknowledging receipt of above, &c.

Note * this mark refers to the Index of the Branch Mint correspondence where the letters thus marked are properly entered. JCC

Month of June, 1854

21st.	✓ *From	G. W. Edelman, (N.Y. Assay Office	See "Index to Branch Mint Correspondence" of same date
"	✓ "	S. M. McKean, Esqr., Disbursing Agent, Washington, (Dated, June 19th, 1854)	Requesting me to induce Adams & Co. to refund to them certain freight inadvertently paid them & to present their bill for the same to the Mint.
"	✓ To	Do	In reply to the above: and enclosing the bill of Mr. Edelman (recd. to day), requesting him to present it.
22nd.	✓ "	Thos. P. Trott, Esqr., Washington City.	Stating that the Copper Ingot sent by him is returned per Adams & Co. & enclosing Assayer's certificate of Silver in it.
"	✓ "	Hon. James Guthrie, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington.	As to what advance on the present price of Silver can be properly made, to cover cost of coinage, distribution and necessary wastage.
"	✓ From	Do:	As to action by Congress at present on the std. weight of Silver coin: & the propriety of an advance on our price paid
"	✓ To	Do:	In reply to above: Recommending the advance ~~on~~ our price for Silver previous to any action by Congress on the Silver Coinage
23rd	✓ From	Do:	Requesting me to furnish monthly Statements of the Deposits & Coinage to the N.Y. "Journal of Commerce"
"	✓ To	David M. Stone, Esqr., Editor "Journal of Commerce", New York City.	Enclosing Statements of the Deposits & Coinage for month of May last, and promising similar statements at the close of each month.
"	✓ "	Hon. James Buchanan, U.S. Minister Plenipotentiary, London	Transmitting copies of my late reports to the Sec. U.S. and on the fineness & value of certain foreign coins: and relative to the market price of Silver at London & its effect upon our Silver Coinage

"Month" of "June", 1854.

24th.	From W. C. Hedges & Co.; Tiffin, Ohio: Dated June 20.	Enclosing draft on Atwood, Dunlery & Co.; N.Y. for $100. and requesting "½ dimes, dimes & ¼ dollars." Adams & Co.: receipt for draft enclosed.
"	To Do:	Informing them Adams & Co.: will forward the proceeds of their draft (as above).
"	☞ mem.ᵐ Weights of Small Silver coins, viz: of 1834, 1853 and now proposed: and Mr. Dubois' note on diameter of Cent and list of Coins without Heads or Tails:	Filed this date.
"	To Secretary of the Treasury: Washington City:	Giving price of Silver in the London Market: enclosing new tariff of our prices as proposed & explanatory of change.
"	" Richard Smith and J. C. Pickett, Esq.rs.; Commissioners, &c.	Regretting that the Statement required by them from the Mint weigh book is not yet ready for them.
25th.	" Secretary of the Treasury: Washington City:	Enclosing Official bond of W. S. Cochran Clerk of the Weigh room in the Mint, for his approval.
"	Do:	Desiring that no steps be taken to increase the salaries of the officers of the Mint & assay office without his approbation.
27th.	From Sig.r José M.a Castanos Aguirre, (of Mexico) in Philadelphia: Handed me by son of Mexican Consul, F. Mering Jr.	Statement (& translation) as to manner by which the English Government supplies itself with Silver from Mexican & pacific provinces.
"	To Secretary of the Treasury: Washington City:	Enclosing copy of the translation of the above statement, and generally relative thereto.
"	" Do:	Impracticability of furnishing a detailed statement of every article belonging to the Government in use in the Mints as requested by one in compliance with his circular of the 26th May 25.

"Month of June, 1854."

27th.	From Assayer of the Mint: (Dated June 30th.)	Statement of the property of the Government under his charge.
"	" Asst. Assayer of the Mint:	Similar Statement to the above
29th.	" Mr. Graves Collins: Whitneys Point, Broom Co. New York: Dated ———	Desiring that the net proceeds of a deposit made for him at the Mint may be forwarded to the care of A. Morgan & Co. (Express Office) Binghamton for him
"	To Do:	In reply to above: stating the proceeds of his deposit will forwarded as he requests, by Adams & Co.
"	" Richard Smith, and J. C. Pickett, Esqrs. Commissioners of Examination into Mint Affairs, &c.: Washington City:	Enclosing to them a "Comparative statement of the bullion in melting Gold deposits" at the Mint, from 1845 to 20 June instant, inclusive, and explanatory thereof.
"	" Secretary of the Treasury, Washington City:	Transmitting 4 printed circulars of the new tariff of prices for Silver purchased at this Mint after 1st. proxo.
30th.	" Do:	Enclosing usual monthly statements of the deposits & Coinage at the Mint for the month ending with to-day.
"	" Do:	Giving an account of a counterfeit of a Mexican dollar at the Mint — which (by reason of the gold contained in it) is, of net value, worth $1.09/100!
"	Quarterly count of the monies in the Treasury of the Mint, and the Sub-Treasury of United States at Philadelphia, made by me this day.	Statement of Count, filed this date.

End of fiscal year, & 2nd. Quarter, 1854.

"Month of July, 1854."

July 1st	Tariff of new prices for Silver, purchased at the Mint on and after this date	Filed of this date.
"	To Mr. J. Bomberger, Shippensburg, Pa.	Enclosing to him certificate from Assayer that the Ore sent by him since 14, contains Iron & not Silver. In P.S. (not copied) inform him his specimens await his order at the Mint, they being valueless, not sent.
"	Richard Smith and J. C. Pickett Esqrs. Commissioners to examine Mint affairs. Washington City.	Enclosing the bills of Messrs. Cooley and Dunning for the preparation of the Statement sent on the 29th ult. & generally thereon.
"	To Hon. Danl. Sturgeon: Treasurer of the Mint:	Directing that hereafter all Silver purchased be receipted, assayed & paid for, as in case of Gold deposits.
3	To J. Goldsborough Bruff, Esq. Washington,	Designs for the proposed $50 & $100 pieces
5	From Richard Smith, Esq. Washington City	Ack. receipt of my letters & enclosures of 29th ult & 1st inst.
"	To Franklin Peale, Esq. Chief Coiner U.S. Mint	Instructions to diminish the number of Ladies employed in his Department of the Mint.
5	From & To Mr Alex. Smith & Sheffield Mass.	Respecting deposits of Gold made by Adams & Co. for Thos. J. Smith.
"	To Franklin Peale Esq. Chief Coiner U.S. Mint	Designating the names of those whose services are no longer needed in his Dept.

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5 ✓	To. Franklin Peale, Esq. Chief Coiner U.S. Mint.	Designating the names of those whose services are no longer needed in his dept & direct that he give them notice of the fact
7 ✓	To. Hon James Guthrie Secy of the Treasury	Expenditures of the Mint 2 qr 1854.
" ✓	To the Same	Reduction of force in the Coining dept.
" ✓	To Messrs Rubaudi & Co.	Sending some silver & request coin in return Circulars and envelope
10 ✓	To Mr. Alex Smith Sheffield Mass.	Respecting deposits made by Thos. Smith.

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10	From & To, The Sec. of the Treasury	Foreign Coins.
"	To The Same	Calling his attention to the 9th Sect of Dr Guwin's bill respecting an increase of Salaries of the officers in the Mint & propose a substitute.
12	To. Alex Smith Sheffield Mass.	Respecting deposit made by this firm.
15	From. G. F. Lanning Treas. office Assay Office	Transmitting bill for att. on Com. &c
"	To. Messrs Smith & Pickett Com SS Washington City	Transmit the above bill. also that of Mr Edelmans
18	From. Chas Pirk & Co Franklin Mills, Ohio	Transmitting old Silver & specifies denomination of Coin to be returned

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18	From The Sec. of the Treasury (by R. J. Washington)	Directs that a free set of our coin be furnished the Bremen Minister & that they be paid for out of the ordinary fund of the Mint.
"	From The Same	Directs the purchase in this city of a pair of scales for the Office of Ast. Treas. at St. Louis
"	From, J. M. McKean Esq, Dist. Agent Treasury Department Washington	Encloses draft on Ast. Treas at Phila for $22 to pay Messrs Edelman and Lemming
19	To, Mr. Edelman Assay Office New York	Enclosing draft for $22 & ask him to return receipt voucher — part of the above is to pay Mr. Lemming
"	To, Richard Smith Esq Treas, Balt. Metropolitan Washington Pack	Enclosing vouchers for amounts paid Alderman Thompson, Otten Costello & Lemming
19	From, L. B. Sutton Esq Pittsburgh	Price of silver. Directs circular under to be issued

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19	From Messrs Blake & Johnson Waterbury Conn.	Respecting Rolls, ~~Letters~~ reply endorsed
"	From, Lieut. Ordnance Bridesburgh Pa	Introducing Mr. Perkins
"	From & To H. Lovette Esq Cas. B.R. Mint Hartshorne N.Y.	Respecting Some coin sent to the Mint
"	From, Richard Smith Esq Cas. B. Metropolis Washington	Sends a draft for $224.58 to pay Dunning, Leverley, Costello & Thompson
21	From & To The Sec. of the Treasury Washington City	Respecting a pair of Scales required in the Office of the Assistant Treasury at St. Louis,
21st	To the Sec. of the Treasury Washington City	Transmitting by Adams & Co. Express a full set of American coin for presentation to the Government of the City of Vienna,
"	From Rich. Smith Esq. Washington City	Respecting Settlement for a Dresser of Mrs. Thompson Edelman Dunning Leverlee &c

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22.	From the Sec. of the Treasury Washington	Enclosing a draft for $100,000 in favor of the Depository at Norfolk & specifies the denomination of coin to be sent, Directors ack^t. endorsed
24	From The Sec. of the Treasury	Authorising me to contract for manufacture of Scales & Weights for St. Louis Office (Asst Treas^y)
24	To The Depository U.S. at Norfolk	Transmission of $100,000 by Adams & Co. Express,
25	To Asst. Treasurer at St. Louis	Informing him of contract for manufacture of a ~~Balance~~ & Weights for that Office time of completion &c
26	To Sec. of the Treasury	Respecting some spurious coin sent to the Mint on 22. inst.

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27	From & To Hon. W. McClelland Sec. of Interior Washington	Enclosing some coupon Bond & requests us to collect the interest thereon & deposit with the Asst Treasurer at Phila, Interest collected & certificates of deposit enclosed to him,
"	To Richard Smith Esq Washington	Enclose Duplicate receipts of Messrs Lanning & Edelman
29	From. Leynton Hurd & Jacobs Lima Ohio	Ask price of Silver Directors Circular enclosed,
31st	From. W. Smith, Esq, Washington City (See Aug. 3, opposite page)	Respecting late commission & encloses Mr. Edelmans receipted bill,
"	To. S M McKean Esq, Treas. Dept Washington	Enclosing Mr. Edelmans receipted bill in duplicate

July 31st 1834

31 ✓	From. Hon. Reuben McLellan Sec of the Interior Washington	Ack receipt of certificate of Sept 1st enclosed herein on 27th inst.
✓	Sec. of the Treasury	Monthly Statement.

August

3 ✓	From & To L P Dutton Esq Pittsburgh	Transmission of old silver to the Mint return of the proceeds,
" ✓	From Richard Smith Esq Washington City	Returns thanks for attention & showing him & Col Pickett during their late examination into the affairs of the Mint.
✓	To the Same	Directions & Advised Alignment of Mint
8th	From & To The Sec. of the Treasury	Respecting the case of Mr Hall lately employed in the Image Room,

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9 ✓	From, Hon. James Buchanan Minister to England London	Acknowledges receipt of copies of my Annual Report &c
10 ✓	From, L M Ramsey, Esq, Act, Comptroller Treasury Department Washington	Enquires as to authority for practice of parting Silver for the benefit of the Mint, Directors reply enclosed
10 ✓	To, Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Requesting a Warrant to be issued in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for $38,225
12 ✓	To Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Respecting transfer drafts No 1021 to 1025 inclusive
✓ 12*	To Samuel F Butterworth Esq Supt. Assay Office New York	Enclosing a list of the hands to be employed in the Assay Office N.Y.
14	To S. H. Hawkins Steubenville Ohio	Ack.d price of Silver & Director's Circular enclosed

* Entered in the Branch Mint Correspondence where it properly belongs

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14	To Winner & Frizell Greenville Ohio	Ask price of Silver Director's Circular enclosed.
√ 14	From J. M. Ramsey Esq Actg. Comptroller Treas. Dept. Washington	In relation to the Silver parted from the gold, when it does not yield $3.00
15 √	From Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Requesting the Director to allow the use of Patterns to Morgan & Co for manufacturing machinery for Peru Director's Reply enclosed
√ 16	To J. M. Ramsey Esq. Actg. Comptroller Treas. Washington	Relative to the proper disposition to be made of Silver parted from gold, not owning to the Depositor
√ 17	From Mr. John Patzinger, Mauch Chunk:	Requesting further leave of absence for my clerk (Dr Lindeman) in consequence of epidemic at Mauch Chunk My reply noted on this letter.
√ "	To Secretary of Treasury.	Enclosing 5 specimens of enlarged one dollar gold coin with new (3 dollar) piece & devices. (Report of Engravers thereon filed in copy of letter)
11 √	To same recommending an increase of Dr Lindeman's Salary	
√ 19	From Do:	Approving above modifications above and enclosing $5. for specimens sent as above.
√ "	" H. R. Lindeman Esq; (Director's Clerk:) Dated Mauch Chunk)	Cholera apparently declining prospect of his speedy return to his post. (Dr Allegretti's Hospital filled heretofore)

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21st.	From H. R. Linderman, Esq.; (Director's Clerk) (Dated March Church, Aug. 17)	Acknowledging my leave of absence of 17th: inst.: stating that the epidemic has attained its climax & prospect, ergo, of his return.
22	To/ A. N. Eckert, M.D., late Director of the Mint:	Requesting his Portrait for preservation among those of his predecessors in Office in the Mint Cabinet.
"	From/ Mr. Wm. Struthers: (Marble Mason - Phila.)	Cost of rough base & dowell post and stamp to coping for gate will cost about $20.
25	" Gideon B. Smith, M.D. Baltimore, Maryland:	Requesting Specimen of the lately authorized over gold dollar and as to increase opportunity to counterfeiters from its issue.
"	To/ Do:	Have no such Specimen as desired: will send one from our pattern.
"	From/ Chas. Peck Jr., Esq.; Cashier Bk. of Portage County, Ohio:	Enclosing check for $1000. and requesting the proceeds in Silver coin.
"	To/ Do.	Enclosing Adams & Co's. receipt for proceeds above & stating denomination.
26	From/ Sec.y of the Treasury: Dated Aug. 25th.	Communicating President's authority for the increase to $1,800 of the salary of my clerk, from 1st. ultimo.
"	" Franklin Peale, Esqr.; Chief Coiner, U.S. Mint:	As to completion and transmission of medals for "Wordsworth Statue" Settlement &c, presenting me a long copy - & stating one is for Mint Cabinet.
28	" Secretary of the Treas.y Dated Aug. 25th;	Enclosing Regulations for the Mint and copy Report of late Commission of examination at the Mint. Desiring similar regulations to be sent to Branch Mint & Assay Office, and the bowls (specimen) ~~bowl~~ returned by Adams & Co. Expressly be made & distributed to Mint, branches & Assay Office. That as to the alterations &c. to be made at the Mint, Capt. Bowman will visit the Mint in a few days - & for that purpose Mint will be closed about 1st. October next.

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29	To/ Secretary of the Treasury:	Ackg last letter & enclosure. Regulations submitted to the officers of the Mint for their views.
"	" Treasurer, Chief Coiner, Melter and Refiner and Assayer of the Mint:	Asking an expression of their views upon the "Regulations" for the Government of the Mint received from the Department on 28th inst.

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2	From To, Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of Treasury	Respecting application of Mr. Marshall to have certain Medals struck at the Mint
"	To, The Same	Monthly Report for August
	From, Mr. Harrison St Louis	Respecting Rigs of Copper Directors Letter to Siter, Price &c. on the Subject Enclosed
"	To, Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Regulations for the Government of the Mint
4.	To. Hon. James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Temporary absence from the Mint. Visit. Capt Bowman. Sale of useless boxes.

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4 ✓	To. Hon. James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	At considerable length on proposed abrogation of public visiting the Mint.
" ✓	To. Jos B Smith Esq Baltimore.	Enclosing Indian Coin of new issue
	Personal	The Director left town on a visit to Allegahney County & will be absent until the 9th inst
5 ✓	From. Edw Stubbs Esq. Agt Department of State Washington City	States that he has sent coins & dust & desires proceeds return &c
" ✓	To The Same	Acknowledge receipt of above.
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6 ✓	To. Hon. J. R. Snowden Pittsburgh	Respecting affairs at the Mint
"	From. The Sec. of the Treasury Washington	Authorising the Striking of Medals for Mr Marshale &c
" ✓	From. The Same	Respecting Regulations for the Government of the Mint & more particularly relating to visits at the Same.
" ✓	From. J. Peale 6, Corner U.S. Mint	Striking of Medals for Mr. Marshale
"	Dr. Robert M. Patterson died yesterday in this City. Dr. Patterson was in his Sixty Eight year, and was Director of the Mint of the United States from 1835 to 1851. As a mark of respect to the Memory of the deceased, it has been determined to close the Mint to-morrow at 12 o'clock M	

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7	From & To C. Prince Esq New London Conn.	Respecting new sollcon (gold) coin (Gold Dollar of new issue enclosed)
	From Blake & Johnson Waterbury Conn	Respecting Boles.

Mint closed to-day at 12 o'clock M. as a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. Robert M. Patterson former Director whose funeral takes place this day at 4 o'clock P.M.

8th	From & To Act. Comm'r of Patents Washington City	Respecting an instrument for detecting counterfeit Gold Coin.
9	From & To The Sec. of the Treasury Washington City	Transmits with certain Document 24 specimens of the Coinage of France. In reply State that the Coins have been placed in the Mint Cabinet.

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9	To. Ewd. Stubbs Esq. Agent. Dept. State Washington City	Transmitting by Adams & Co. Express the proceeds, $2,473.61 Cons. & dust sent to the Mint on 4th inst.
"	To. The Public. (To take effect on the 18th inst.)	Notice that visits to the Mint will be limited to one day of the week viz: Wednesday from 9 O'clock A.M. to 2 P.M.
"	From. F. Pigeon Esq. Register of the Treasury Washington	Annual Estimates for fiscal yr ending Jun 30, 56
"	From. Mr Wm Kennish New York	Respecting Assay he desires made at the Mint
"	From. Messrs Minier & Fogel Greenville Ohio	Transmitting some old Silver
"	To. Messrs Blake & Johnson Waterbury Conn.	Respecting Coles

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13	Regulations for the Government of U.S. Mint. comprising so much of the them as relates to Chief Coiners department handed to that Officers Assistant.	
"	From. Eugene A. Eoglay Assyll	Statistical information — Ans. 19th Sept. 1854
"	Regulations for the Government of the U.S. Mint.—so far as relates to Melter & Refiners Department presented to that officer to-day.	
"	From. Sir John F. W. Herschell Master of the Royal Mint London 28th August 54.	Acknowledges the receipt of My Annual Report & report on the fineness of Foreign Coins &c &c.
15	From. Christopher Prince, Esq. New London Conn.	Encloses one dollar in return for one of the new issue sent him on 7th inst.
14	From. The Treasury of the United States	Respecting Regulations for Gov of the Mint.
"	From. Chief Coiner U S Mint	Same

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	To	
√15.	Hon. J. Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Enclosing copies of letters of the Treasurer & Coiner on subject of Mint Regulations.
	From Same	
16	Stat a draft will be sent as asked for	
" √	To. Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Disposition of Sweeps
" √	From & To. Hon Truman Smith New York	Lead for assay
18 √	From S Casey Esq Treas U States	Enclosing draft for $2500.
" √	From & To, Messrs Saeger & Koch Allentown Pa.	Silver Coin
√18	To. Treasurer, Coiner Melter & Refiner Engraver and Assayer (See Sept. 19) U S Mint	Supplies for Mint.
√ 19	From. The Sec. of the Treasury	Assenting to Alterations in Mint Regulations suggested in my letter of 15 inst.

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19.	To, Dr. Lan. Sturgeon Treas. of the Mint	Regulations for the Government of his Department of the Mint prescribed & presented.
"	From Hon J. Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury 16	Supplies for the Mint, as to the Accounts &c
"	To The Same	In relation to the above enclose copies of letters received from the Officers in reply to my note as to mode of obtaining supplies, also enclose copy of pay roll, requisition, & order. Letters from the Officers on this Subject filed with the above
20	From. Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Authorizing Sale of Sheeps as proposed by me. (See 15th)
"	From & To, Samuel Sutherland Esq Wilmington Delaware	Coinage of Locals from old Silver &c
21st	From The Secretary of the Treasury Washington	Visit of Mr. Remington,

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21st	To Hon Truman Smith N York	Assay report on specimen of lead ore
22	From, Eugene A Foglay Esq N York	Ack receipt of letter respecting coinage & Report
"	From, J Smith Homans Esq New York	Asks for copies of my Annual Report
23	Regulations Assayer & Engravers dept. prescribed this day & copies filed	
	From J W Stanyarne Esq.	Regulation for Government of Mint. pay Roll &
	Forms To. Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Respecting purchase of salt & lead &c
	From the Same	As to the health of Capt Bowman note of reply enclosed
25	To Chairman of Philadelphia Cont.	Ask for permission to use water power
23	To. Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Respecting the form of the receipt in the Treasury Office. Enclose a copy of letter from the Secy. on that subject.
24	To Same, Disposition of Sweeps	

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26	To, Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington City	Enclosing with my approval the Official Bond of Mr. Robert Patterson bl. C. Treasurer's Office
27	From. Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Respecting the Bill of Mr. Willing encloses a copy of the same with enclosures
"	From The Register of the Watering Committee	Terms of renting Water Plugs
"	From & To Mr Gainbrich Va.	Gold coin sent for examination &
28	From. Franklin Bank of Portsmouth Ohio.	Enclosing check for $21.00 & desires Gold sent in return.
29	From & To. Mr. L H Brockenmier Wheeling Va.	Respecting some old Silver coin sent to the Mint
"	To. Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Enclosing Prof. Booth's Report in explanation of the bills of Mr. Willing & Mr. Kerr for Gold & Mr. Kerr for Gold

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30	To. Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Count of Monies
"	To. The Same	Monthly Statement
"	To The Same	Payment of Attorneys &c. Bill for transportation of Silver

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2	To. Hon J. Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington City	Statement of Examination of Ass + Count of Monies in the Treasury of the Mint & Ass't Treas. also as to condition of the Mint
"	From & To, Geo. C. Northrup Racine Co. Wisconsin	draft for $500 endorse, Silver coin sent in return.
6	From & To Sam. Hague Esq Chicago Ill	Exchange of Specie for Silver coin to supply a want of small change for the R. R. Co. of which he is Treas.
"	To. Hon J. Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	As to paying for the proposed improvements at the Mint

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2 √	From. Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington	Declines sending Bars to the Assay office & states that authority will be given for them to pay in coin until they have bars of their own manufacture. Also as to paying for proper improvements at the Mint
4 √	From. Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	States that the Expenses for the transportation of Gold should be be paid at the Gen. Treasury while those for Silver should be paid out of the profits arising from Coinage
" √	From. The Same Directors Ans. enclosed herewith	Enclosing two drafts of $50,000 each, one in favor of the Depositary at Savannah, the other in favor of the Ast. Treasurer at Charleston. Also states, that a transfer draft will be issued in favor of the Dep.t at Balt. for $50,000 payable in Specie
" √	From. S. M. McKean Esq. Washington City	Relative to some missing drafts & letters &c

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5	From Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	In reply to mine of 29th ult as to Bills for Salt & Lead
"	From The Same	As to Mint Regulations, Clothing preparation of New ones to be submitted to him for approval
"	To the Same in reply	
6	To Cash Franklin Bank Portage Co. Franklin Mills Ohio	Sending $2000 in return for Check
7	From & To F. Y. Washington Act. Sec of the Treasury Washington City	Order for Humid Assay Apparatus from Paris for the Mint San Francisco
9	To Do. ☞ See "Branch mint correspondence"	Inability (on Acc. of late arrivals) to transmit $500,000. in Gold Bars to Assayer
"	" Do	Expenses of Mont. during 3rd quarter
"	From and to Chas. A. Cochrane Boston.	Returning his designs for the new Mint Carriage.
10	The Director returned this day from NY where he had been since the 6th inst on business relative to the commencement of operations at the Mint Assay Office.	

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12 V	To. Hon L Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Requesting a Requisition to be issued on the Treasurer of the Mint for the following amounts viz Salaries $6,225 Wages 18000 Incidentals 14000 $38,225
14 V	To Robert Patterson Esq Treas. U.S. Mint	Appointing him Act. Treas during Dr Stringers absence
" V	To Hon Sec. of the Treasury	Informing him of the above Appointment
16 V	From & To Mr Wolf Baltimore	Exchange of cents for other coin
" V	From & To Messrs Brown & Bowen Bankers Phila	Indemnity on our bars
17 V	To. Washington Union Pennsylvanian E. Argus N. American Commercial	Date of Sheets
18 V	From. Fowler & Wells. N.Y.	Ask for date of coins. Directors Ans endorsed

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18	From & To ~~Mr. Holt~~ Mr. Saint Wayne Co. India	as to Gold sent to mint —
19	From Geo. C. Northrup Esq cash. Racine County Bank Racine Wis.	Enclose Check for $500 Coin (Silver) sent in return Directors Ack endor
"	From. T. Rigger Esq Register Treasury Washington	Ask for Estimates Directors Reply endor
"	From. R. Mickle, C Union Bank of Maryland Balt	Transmits Gold
	To Hon. R. J. Washington Act Sec of the Treasury	Statement of proceeds of coin sent to mint on 16 inst & enclos Asst. Treas receipt for deposit to Treas U.S.
20	From & To J. Smith & Sons N.Y.	Private letter
"	Sale of Scraps	Filed This day
21st	To. Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Annual Estimates not. Memo. filed with copy of above
"	To. Hon T. Rigger Register Treasury	Annual Estimates for fiscal Year ending 30th June 1856

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23	Weekly Deposit Sheets	Filed
"	From & To Wm L. Bullock East Smithfield Baltimore Md	Ammunition which is a legal tender.
25	From & To Hon Washington Act Sec. of the Treasury	Return of the Estimates herewith on 21st. inst
26	To. Hon F. Pigger Register of the Treasury Washington	Enclosing Annual Estimates, Mint & Branches
"	To. Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Enclosing copies of the above with explanatory letter
"	From & To Lyons & Willey NY	Publishing of advertisement Mint Sheets
28	From. C A Spaulding San Francisco	Loss on Deposit March 1853 Directors and enclosed
"	From. Geo McDaniel Wayne Co	A S Colyer Sent by Express

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30 ✓	From Reg Washington Ty Act. Sec Treasury Washington	States that a app for $5000 on the Treas of the Mint in favor of Treas. U.S. has been issued over species in what denomination of coin to pay the same
✓	To. Chief Coiner & M. W. Repiner U. S. Mint	Specifying names of Workmen whose services are no longer needed on account of diminution of business.
31 ✓	From & To Mr Repiner U. S. Mint	as to Workmen discharged
✓	From & To Post Master at Everton Ky	As to transmission of copper coins by Mail
" ✓	Farmers & Bank Auburn NY	Transmission of old Silver
✓	From & To Robert Corbin Coiner U. S. Pa	Specimen Suppl Mountain Silver

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31	To Hon F. Watrington act. Sec. of the Treas	Payment of draft for $50,000
	To Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington not sent	Examination of mints & asst Treasury. Sale of machinery & suspensions of services of hands in Mint & Refining & coining depts of Mint
	To The Same	Monthly Report